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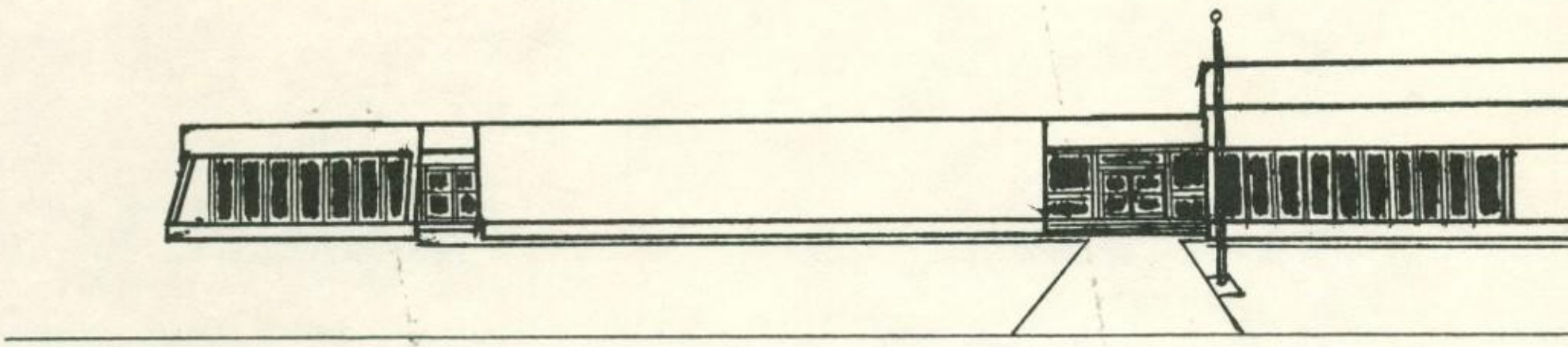

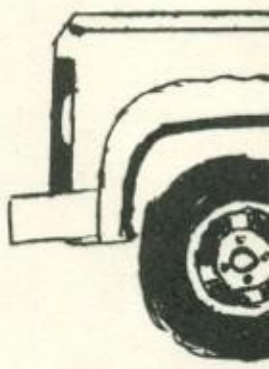

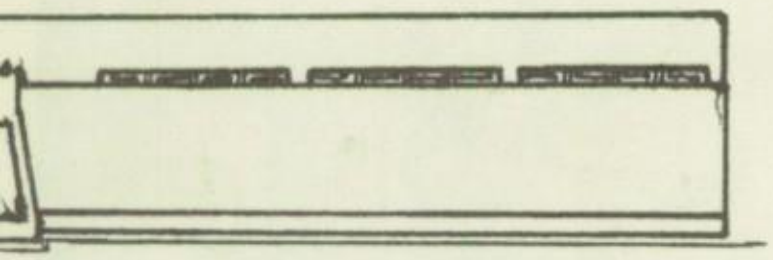

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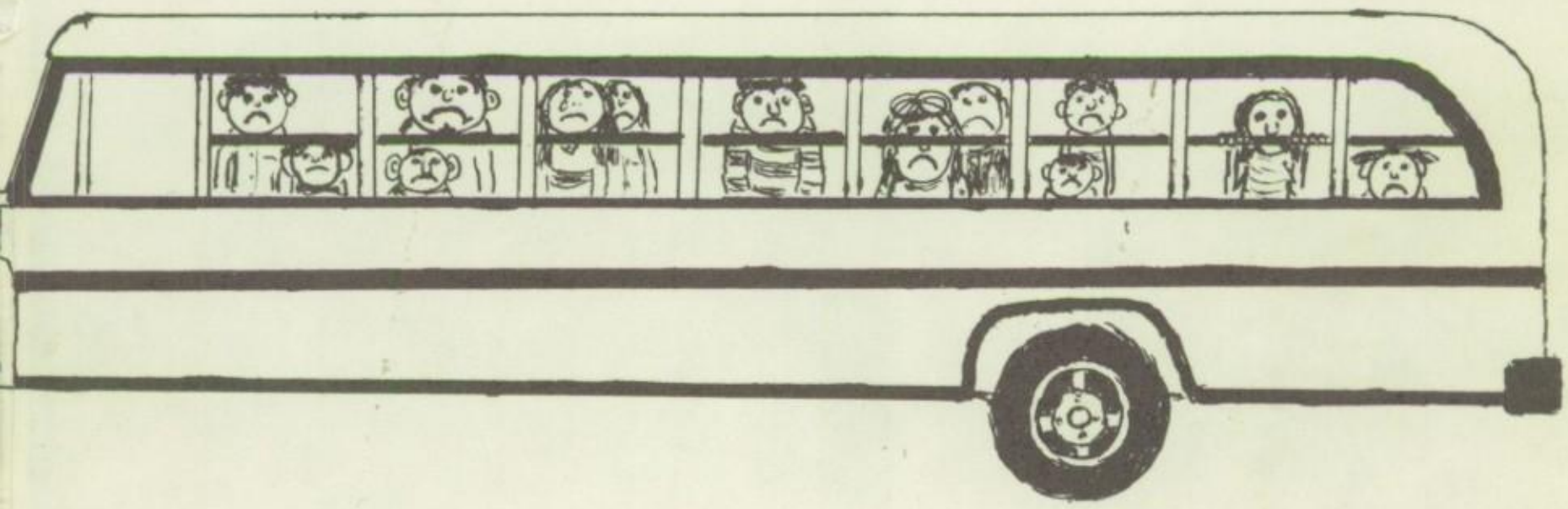

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This is the book that barely sold
250 copies in Dumas High
This is the number 1 semi-non
fiction bestseller in Dumas High
At last — the yearbook you've
been waiting for

THE 1975 BOBCAT
DAN GILL DRIVE
DUMAS, ARKANSAS 71639

HOW TO USE THE 1975 BOBCAT:

1. READ CAREFULLY.
2. STUDY THE PICTURES.
3. SEARCH FOR UNSUSPECTED MEANINGS.
4. STORE AT ROOM TEMPERATURE.

(PARENTAL DISCRETION IS ADVISED)

BULLETIN

May 20, 1975

Menu

Line I:
Barbecued bologna on bun
Popeye salad
Canadian beans
1/2 prune
Surprise cobbler
Alka Seltzer

Line II:
Cheeto pie
Olive Oil salad
Au Rotten potatoes
Banana bisque
Tutti fruitti slush
Milk

Due to the assembly this morning, we will go by the following schedule:
1st period: 8:15 - 8:45
2nd period: 8:50 - 9:10
3rd period: groups 1 and 2 eat
4th period: groups 1 and 2 report to 6th period. Group 3 stay in your 2nd period class.
5th period: 12:00 - 3:03 Group 4 will eat during activity period after the tardy bell for groups 2 and 3.
6th and 7th: 3:03 - 3:15 Groups 1 and 2 report to their 3rd period class.

A copy of the book, "How to Become a Redneck in 10 Easy Lessons" has been turned in to the office. It has Corky Carey's name in it. Will you please come pick it up sometime today?

Students are not to:	sit on parked cars	sit in front of parked cars
	sit in parked cars	sit behind parked cars
	sit around parked cars	

PLEASE NO PARKING IN LOT!

The Bobcats will play the Yonkepin Turkeys tonight. Game time is 7:31. Go Cats! Get a Turkey!

Teachers: Your Title III lunch reports are due this week. There have been 32 days in this month.

You have only 48 days left to buy a yearbook, so be sure to see a member of the annual staff today. Remember: a yearbook never forgets, so don't you forget the yearbook.

Don't be crazy - buy a daisy!

The contents of the 1975 yearbook will be as follows:

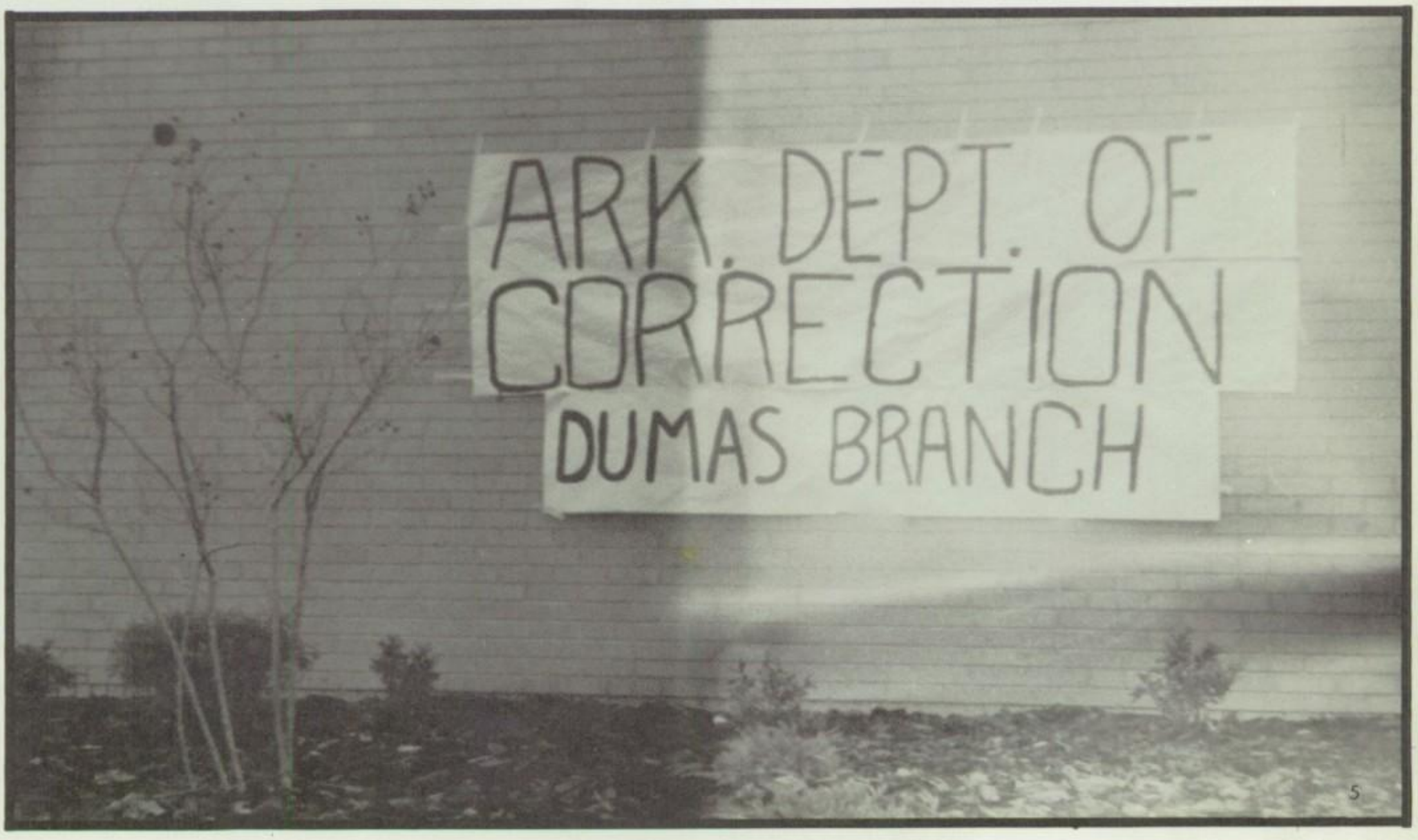
INTRODUCTION ----------4
S.R.O. ----------12
P.O.E.'s----------118
A.A.A. ----------164
CLOSING ----------206

: Why do people buy lockers?

: What else can $1.00 buy these days?

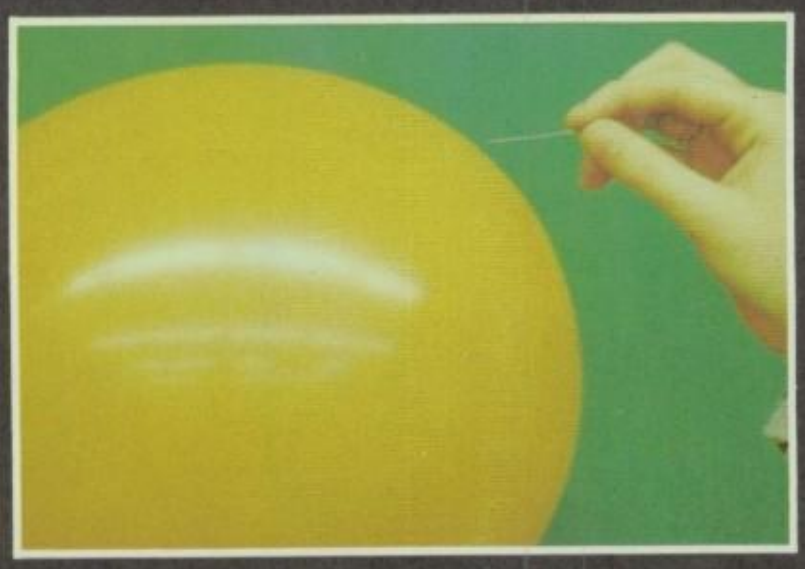
Q: What is the purpose of Dumas High School?

A: To train and reform our students to face the world, (but is the world prepared for our students?)

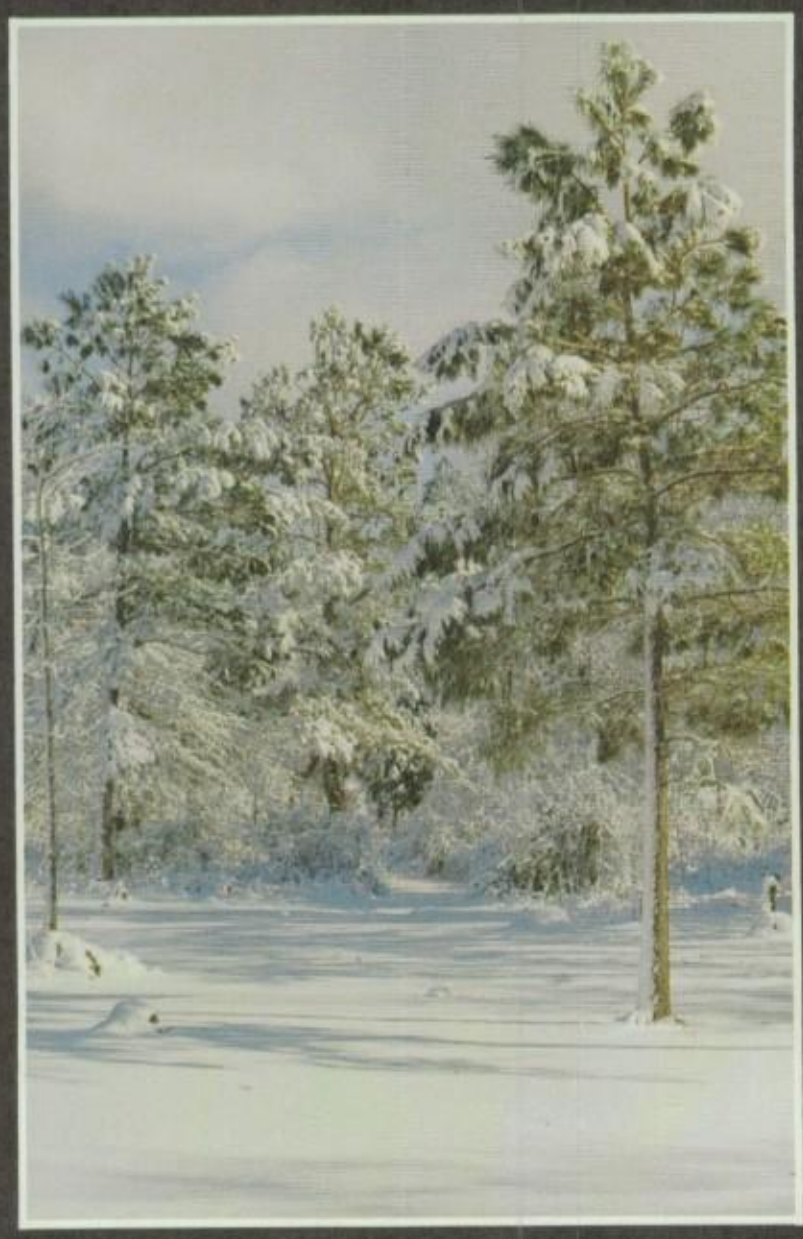


Q: What kinds of people go to Dumas High School?

A: 167 rednecks, 2 freaks, 7 wonks, 83 jocks (sports, Spanish, band, debate, etc.), 17 snobs, 110 jock lovers, 22 liberals, 18 non-conformists, and 74 who just come.



Q: What type
A: A real dem



of seniors graduated in '75?
olition crew!

Q: Why don't we have tornado drills?

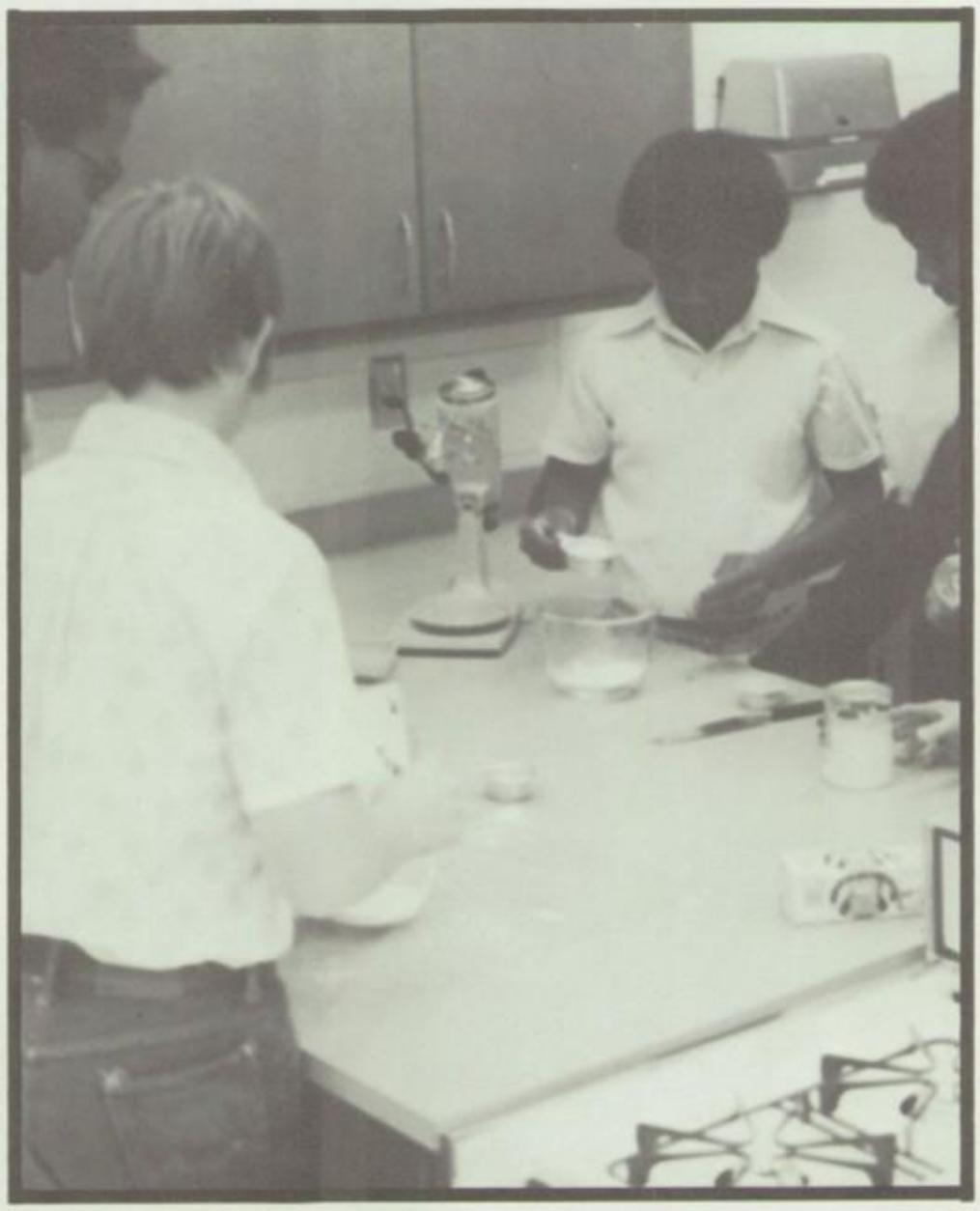
A: What do people usually do in tornado drills?

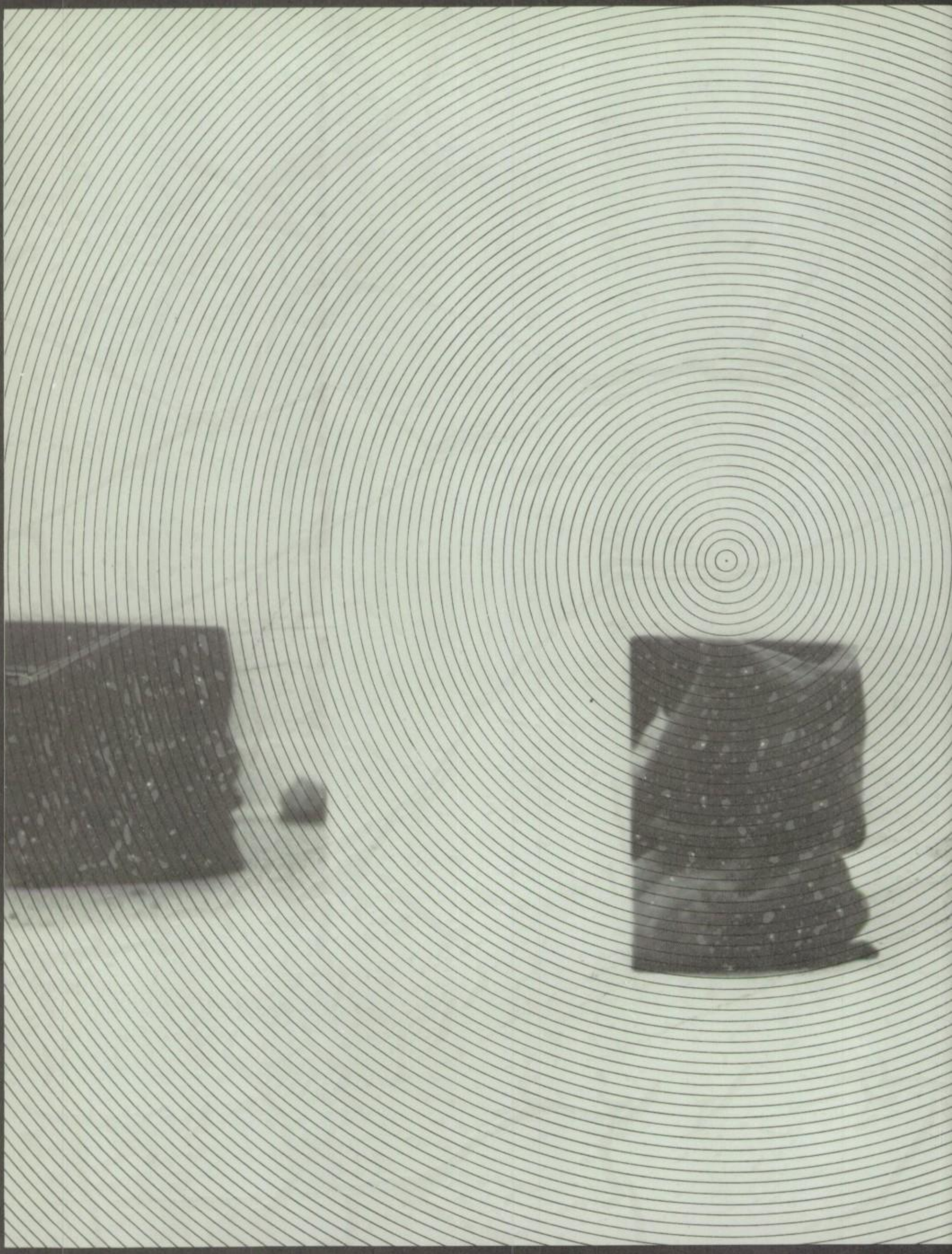
Q: Go out in the hall and lie on the floor?

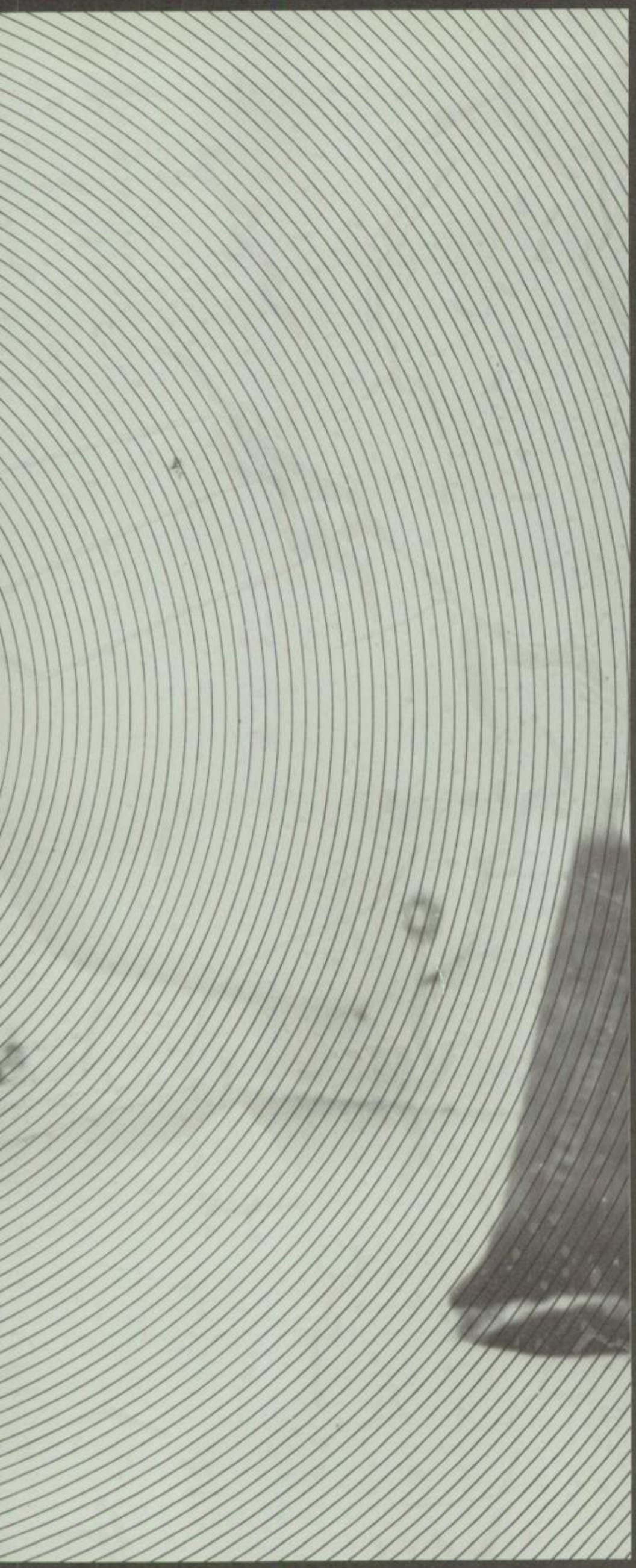
A: With our student body, it would be bad to get that kind of thing started.

Q: What is being done to promote educational excellence at Dumas High School?

A: Each student is required to open one book each year, smoking areas have been installed, we have a (closed?) campus, and oh yes, we do have a new library.







At Dumas High, we are blessed with wide halls, large classrooms, a beautiful library, and a comfortable auditorium. However, our restrooms and lunchroom, two places in great demand, are the least accommodating. In these two places during lunchtime there is:

S.R.O.

(Standing Room Only)

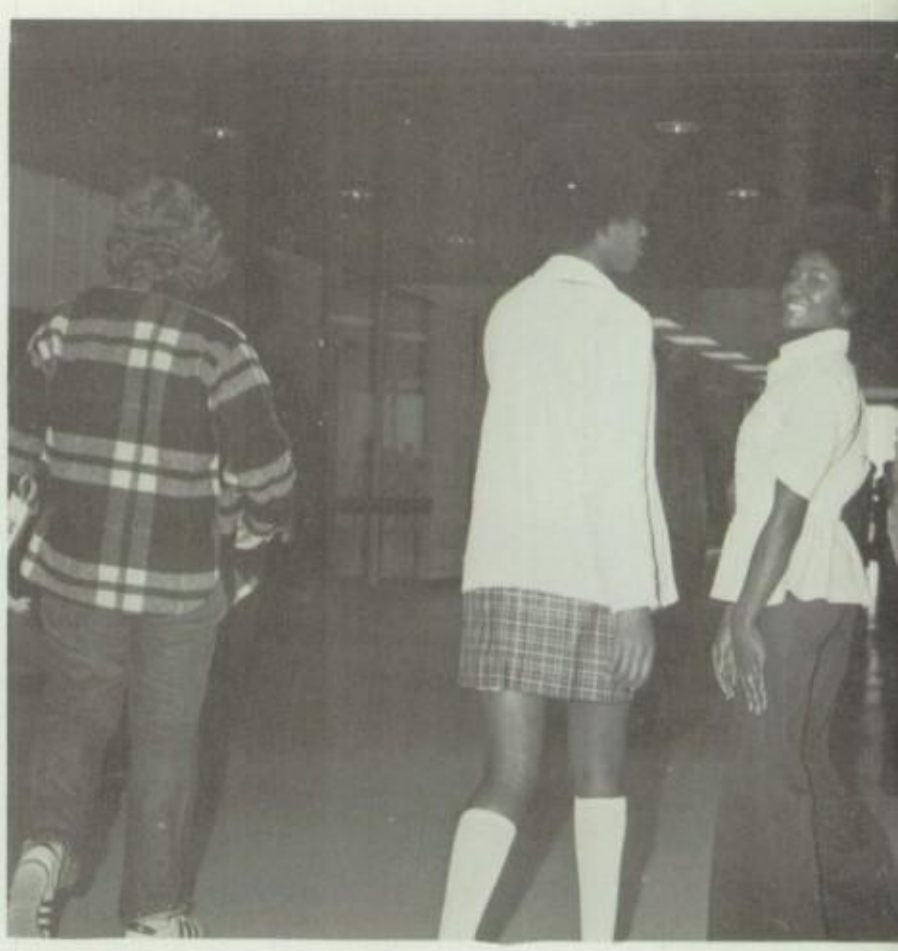
1 . . . 2 . . . Let's Go to School

The beginning of school was quite an experience this year. Being in a new building was not the only thing that was different for us. The new rules and regulations for the year were difficult to adjust to - many of our previous privileges were suddenly aborted. Even though we were faced with many problems resulting from a change in the life we were so used to, we were finally able to adapt to a new lifestyle and enjoy the funny situations that did occur.

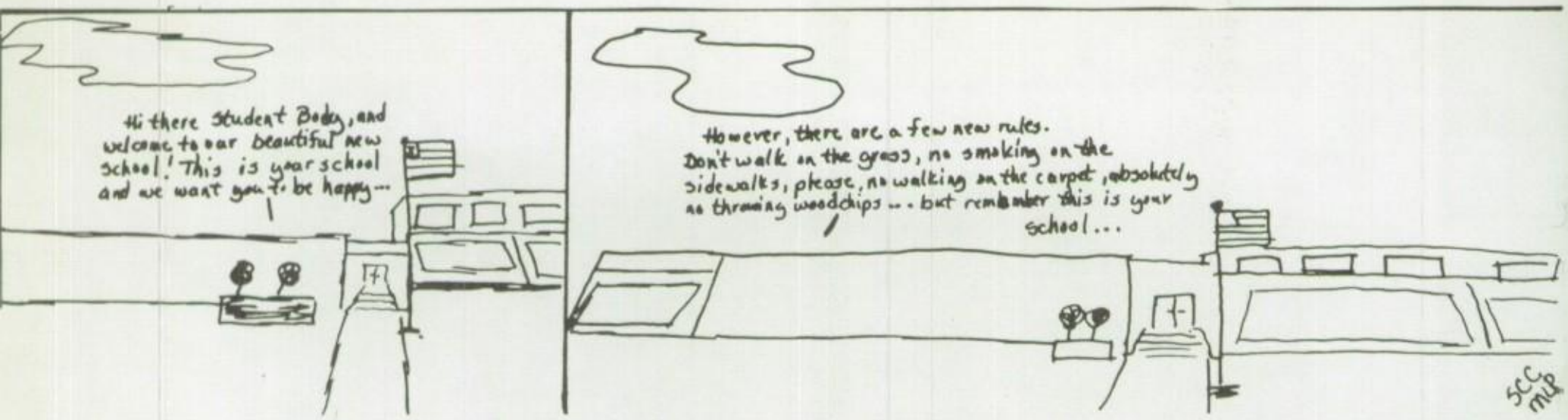
On the first day of school we were told that this was our school and we were to enjoy it. However, there were a few rules to obey. Do not walk on the grass, do not eat in parked cars, do not throw wood chips, do not sit on parked cars . . . Once we learned what not to do, it was a little easier to do what we were supposed to do. It was our period of adjustment that was our most trying time.

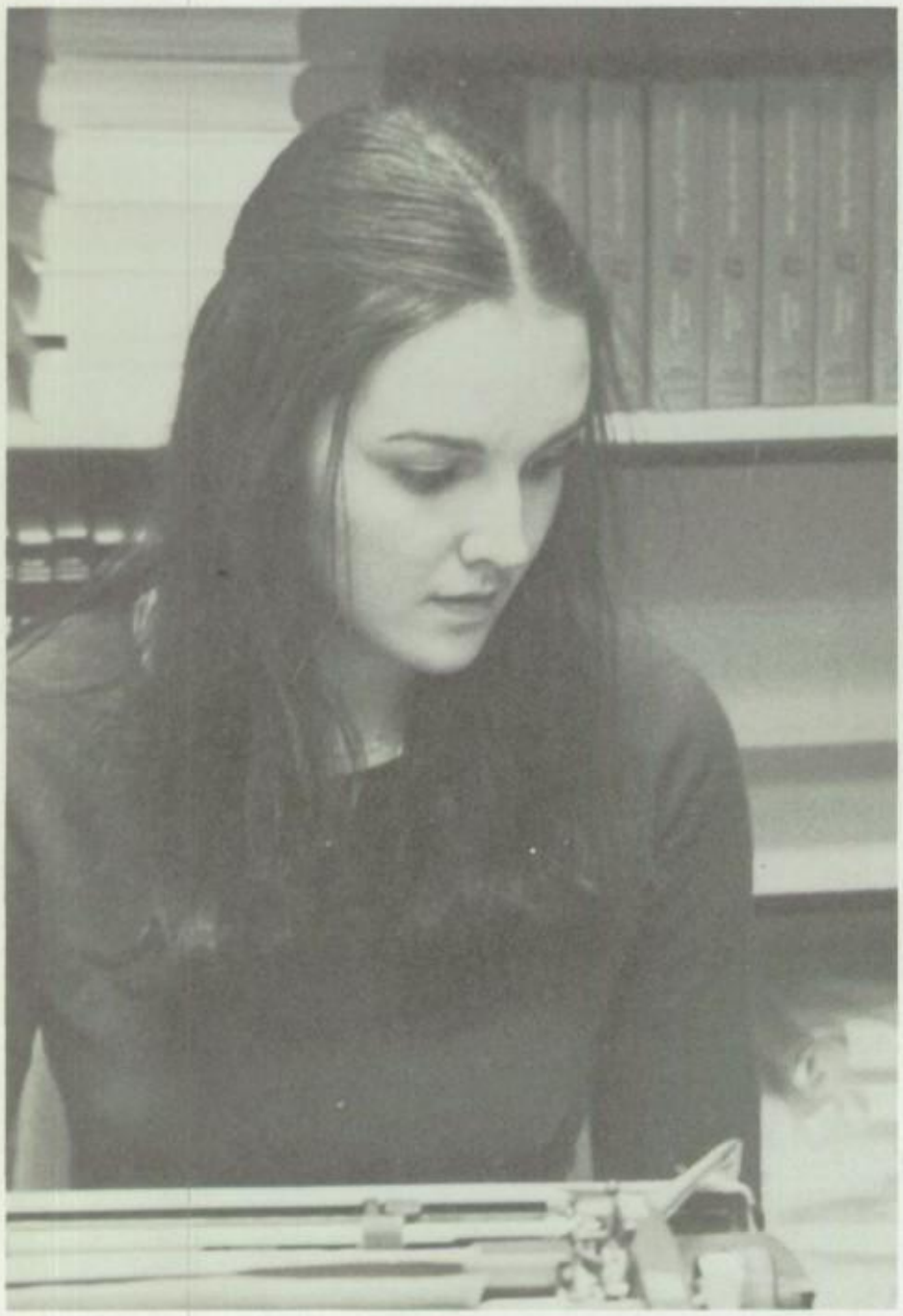
Now we have accepted what we can and cannot do and are better able to appreciate our institution of learning.

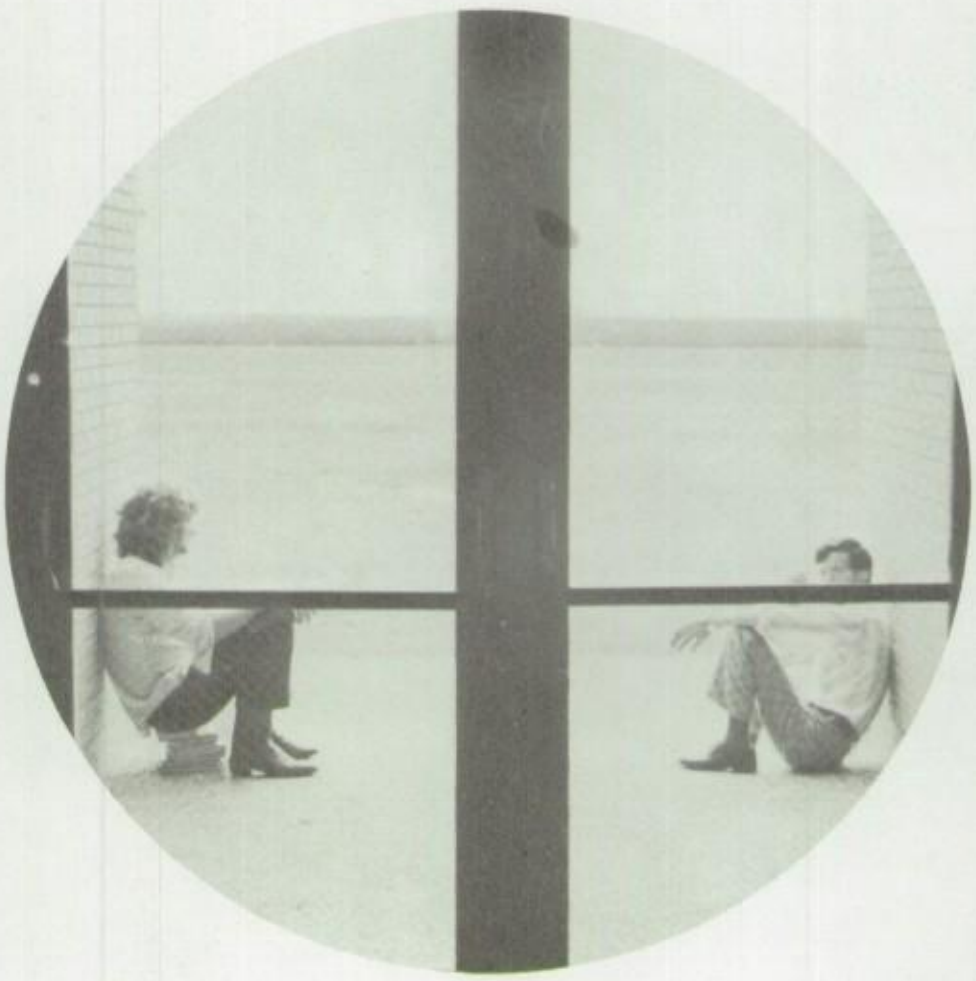
ABOVE - Penny Sammuelson, Susan Kossman, and Cindy Lewellen start the year off right by paying attention.
UPPER RIGHT - Students pause between classes.
LOWER RIGHT - A year's hard work handed out and read in 30 minutes.



LEFT - Mr. Gray welcoming students back to school.
BELOW - James Corker planting greenery for Open House.
BOTTOM - Mrs. Ruby Ngar preparing her Chemistry room for class.


Hi there Student Body, and welcome to our beautiful new school! This is your school and we want you to be happy...
However, there are a few new rules. Don't walk on the grass, no smoking on the sidewalks, please, no walking on the carpet, absolutely no throwing woodchips... but remember this is your school...
SCC MLP





ABOVE - Susan Blagg typing the bulletin.
CIRCLE - Mr. Reding and Raymond Luker share a smoke during a lunch break.
OPPOSITE PAGE
BOTTOM - Mr. Tidwell welcomes students back to school.

Jocks Jocks Jocks

Opp.	Dumas
Star City	9 6
Dewitt	10 13
Monticello	26 0
Eudora	0 7
Lake Village	6 7
Fordyce	0 20
McGehee	0 14
Hamburg	7 7
Warren	7 0
Crossett	14 7

BOTTOM ROW, L to R: T. Reddick, N. Hilson, S. Bradshaw, D. Lenderman, D. Harris, M. Morris, S. Curry, T. Phelon, I. Seahorn, M. Ray, T. Mitchell.
2nd ROW: D. Jennings, D. Teague, M. Henderson, M. Moreland, M. Gill, L. Jordan, G. Williams, F. Vernor, M. Myrick, C. Cobb, M. Smith, L. Puryear, L. Smith, M. Dunn, D. Wells.
3rd ROW: J. McGehee, M. Rieve, D. French, T. Tanner, T. Moreland, E. Smith, B. Johnson, R. Johnston, B. Gill, G. Gasaway, M. Miller, W. Burks, D. Huskey, R. Hill, I. Green, R. Ireland.
4th ROW: D. Hargiss, B. Boyd, E. Terry, R. Lambert, J. Harris, A. Williams, G. Johnson.

Hours of kicking, agility exercises, polishing off new plays, and loosening up for the games on Friday night verified the fact that our team was capable of ranking high in the district.

Working a minimum of 4 hours in the hot August sun and 2 hours following school, the Bobcats improved their record from a 2-8 in 1973 to a 7-2-1 record at the end of the '74 season. With coaches like Duke Wells, Jimmy McGehee, and Robert Poe we were assured of a good year.

Our hard hitting, swift running team lead us to final victory . . .

LEFT - Coaches Poe, Jennings, McGehee, Koonce, Ireland, and Wells, observe the action on the field.

LOWER LEFT - Manager Paul Peacock insists that's not the way it should be done.

BELOW - Some of the few enthusiastic Cat backers.

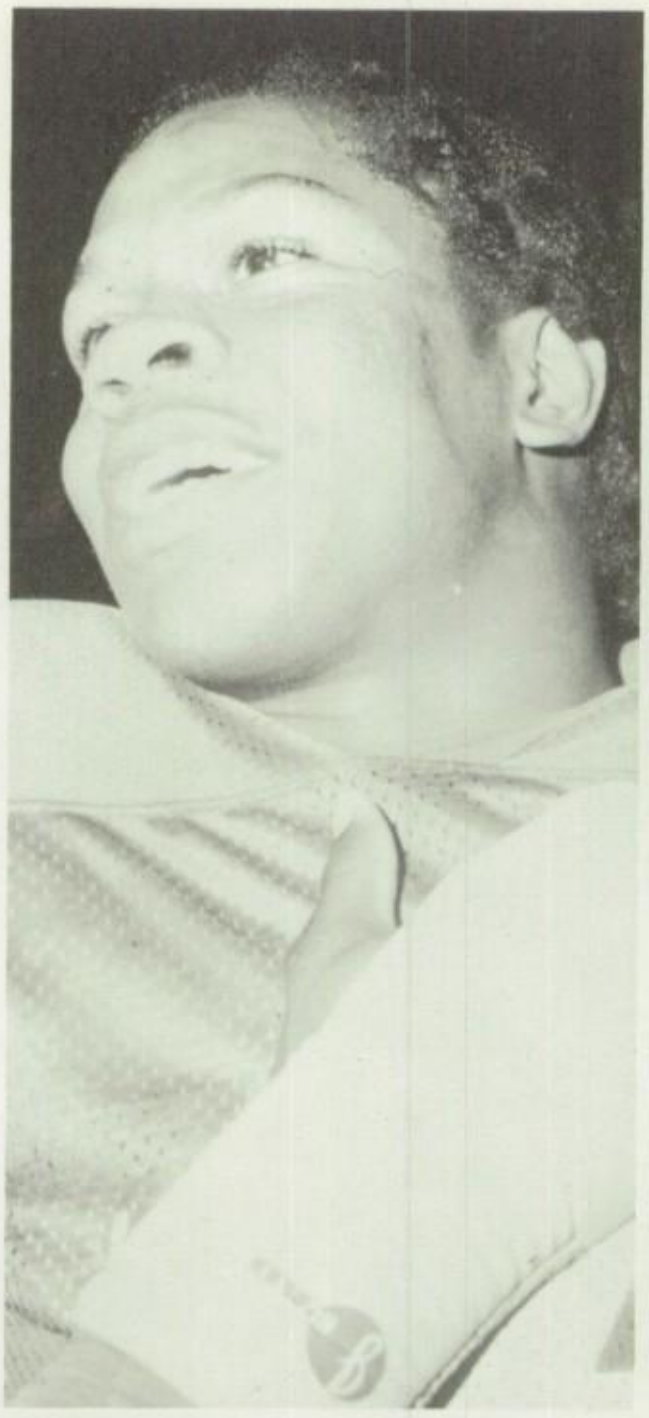
ABOVE - Jerome Harris after getting kicked out of the Crossett game.
RIGHT - Mike Dunn getting advice from Coach McGehee.
OPPOSITE PAGE RIGHT - Dennis Teague during Star City game.
FAR RIGHT - Terry Tanner pleased with the outcome of the McGehee game.

ABOVE - Mike Rieve about to throw a pass.
CENTER, Left to Right: Jerome Harris, Mike Dunn, Terry Tanner, Dennis Teague, and Mike Rieve, all district jocks.

OPPOSITE PAGE
RIGHT - Randy Hill and Mike Dunn
CENTER - Brooks Gill
FAR RIGHT - Alfonzo Williams
2nd ROW
RIGHT - Roland Johnston
CENTER - Raymond Lambert
FAR RIGHT - Mike Miller
3rd ROW
RIGHT - Greg Gasaway
CENTER - Mike Rieve
FAR RIGHT - Tony Moreland
4th ROW
RIGHT - Bruce Boyd

11 Seniors

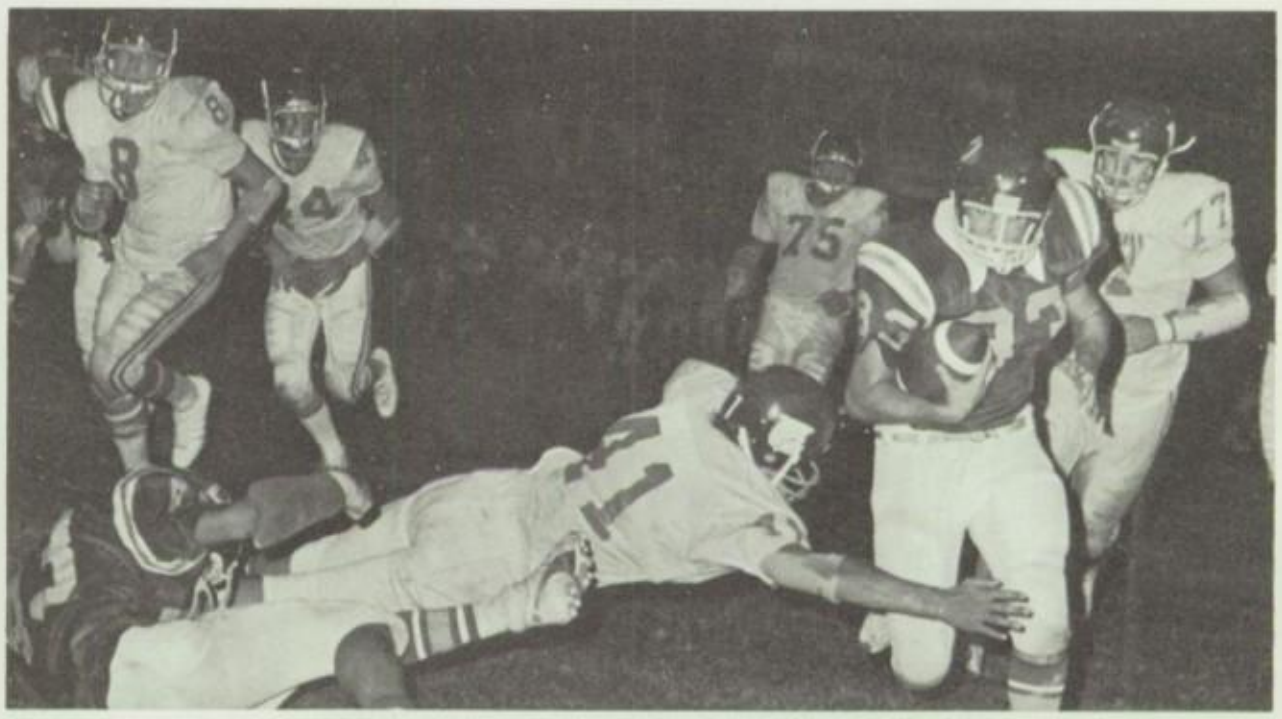
Crush Last Skull, Break Last Bone, Sweat Last Game

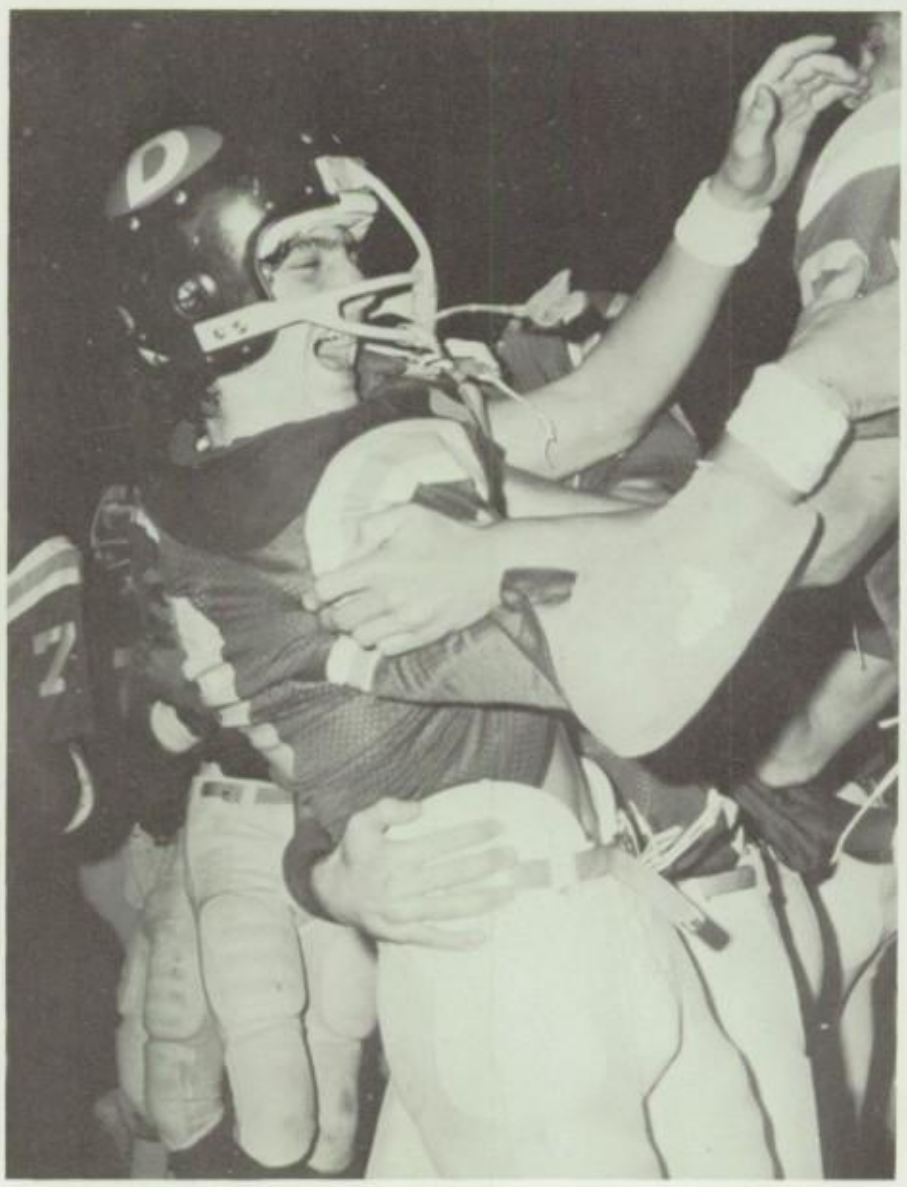


Yea Team . . .

"DO IT TO 'EM!" A chant heard during warm ups before every game. The Bobcats were formed of dedication and determination. No one deserved more than this year's team.

UPPER RIGHT - Dwaine Huskey displays a happy face during the game.
RIGHT - Chester Cobb, Roland Johnston, and Fred Verner walking onto the field.
LOWER RIGHT - Coach Wells concentrating during the Hamburg game.
UPPER MIDDLE - Mike Rieve and Mike Miller doing their job.
OPPOSITE PAGE
UPPER RIGHT - The Bobcats getting last minute instructions.
RIGHT - Roland Johnston running the ball for a touchdown.
LOWER RIGHT - Brady Johnson rejoicing with his fellow teammates.
FAR RIGHT - Fred Verner paying close attention to the DeWitt game.





D Day

McGehee Week, October 14th - 18th. Sock day, ties, dress up day, overalls, 50's day, ideas proposed by the Student Council to lift spirits.

The 45 man football team, having spent many hours in preparation for THE BIG GAME, met their rival in the Bobcat stadium on a warm October 18th.

Cheerleaders organized a sign contest in which many classes and clubs participated. The winners were Spanish II class, Paramedical club, and the Gymnastics team. On Friday afternoon, chants were heard in the class rooms, a parade marched through the halls, and it was obvious that no one's mind was on work.

Pep rally was a page from the past with everyone dressed in the style of the 50's. Teachers and other faculty members posed as cheerleaders, majorettes, and the band.

All in all our efforts were a big success and our goal accomplished. WE WON!

HT - Cheerleaders performing skit during rally.
NTER - Hamming it up at the Crossett ne.
LOW - Agnes Holley not ''wetting her ties'' during Crossett pep rally.
WER RIGHT - Enthusiastic football team.
POSITE PAGE - Al Tanenbaum gets ''pie he eye'' from Dennis Hargiss.
POSITE PAGE, TOP - Teacher gets good rtsmanship award.

Rah Rah Girls

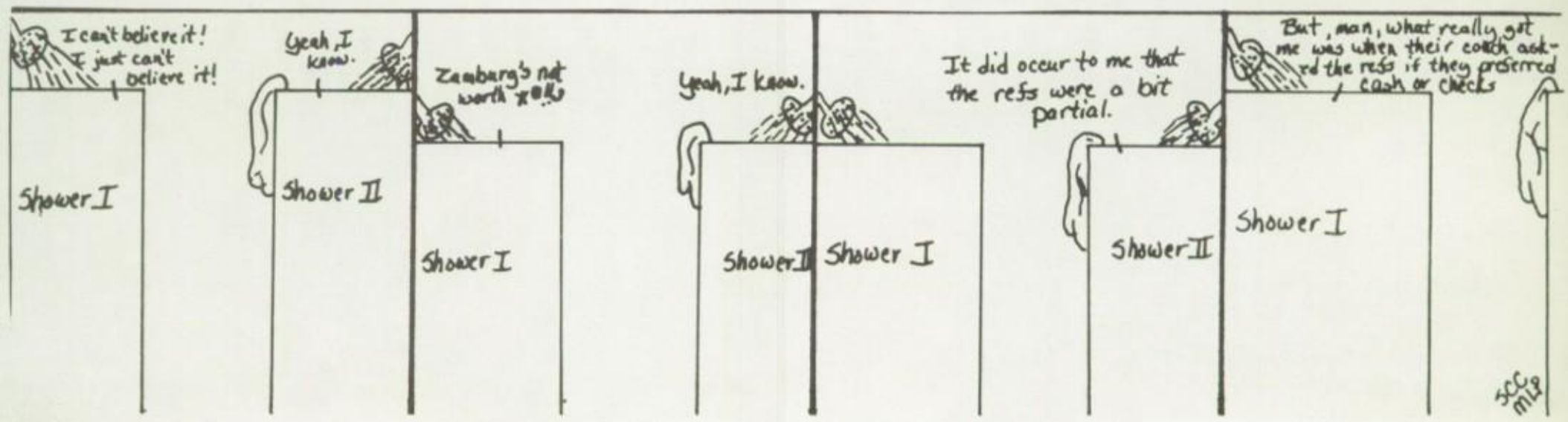
The 1974-75 cheerleaders, under the sponsorship of Ms. Barbara Jones, spent many hours planning pep rallies, painting signs, and spreading enthusiasm.

Practicing most afternoons, they learned cheers, worked out new formations, and wrote skits to be presented on Friday.

With up to three games per week, basketball season meant plenty of travel for cheerleaders. The girls put forth much time and effort in preparation for the coming games.

Things such as a pie in Al Tanenbaum's face, surprises thrown out to the football players, and songs during skits, boosted the Bobcats to a victorious season.

Whether we won or lost, the cheerleaders always kept the faith.


I can't believe it! I just can't believe it!
Shower I
Yeah, I know.
Shower II
Zamburg's not worth it!!
Shower I
Yeah, I know.
Shower II
Shower I
It did occur to me that the refs were a bit partial.
Shower II
But, man, what really got me was when their coach asked the refs if they preferred cash or checks
Shower I

Watts Wins

Brenda Watts reigned as Queen over the 1974 Bobcat Homecoming Royalty, with Maid of Honor being Susan Blagg. Elected as Senior maids were Elizabeth Hopmann and Birdell James. Barbie Vickers and Agnes Holley were Junior maids and Susan Holley and Ginger Gooch were Sophomore maids.

The presentation of the queen and her court to the student body was held during the homecoming pep rally. Afterwards, a car caravan paraded through the streets of Dumas.

The coronation of the queen during the pre-game ceremonies at the homecoming game, finalized the festivities.

Elizabeth Hopmann
Mr. Urban Hopmann

Agnes Holley
Glenn Jasper

Susan Holley
Mr. Walter Holley

Barbie Vickers
Mr. Frank Vickers

Ginger Gooch
Mr. William Gooch

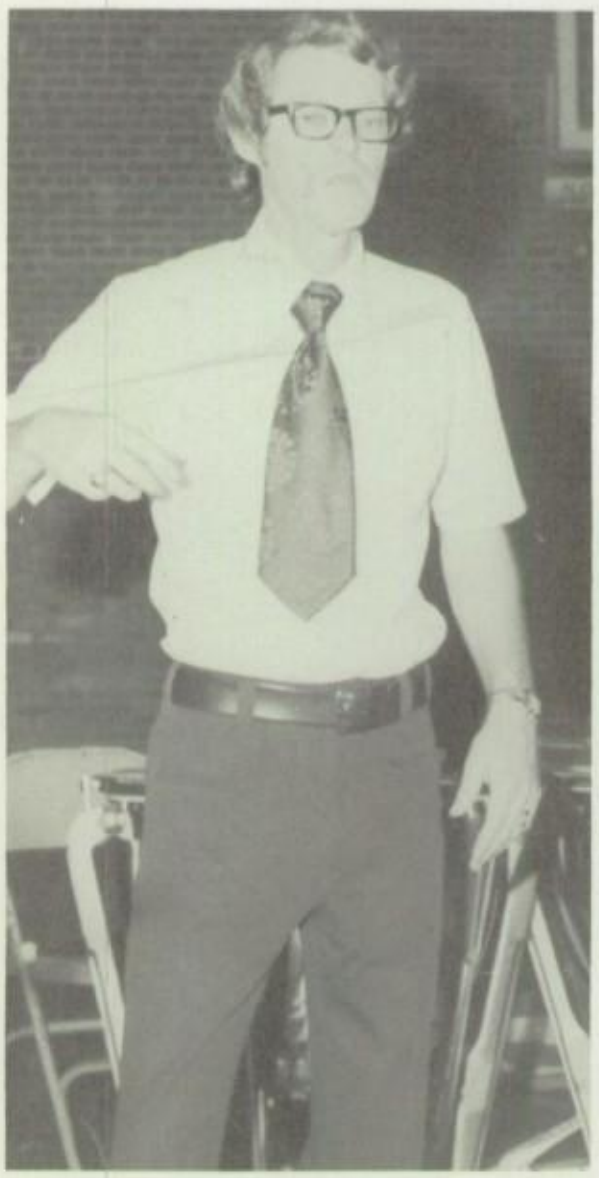
Birdell James
Larry Norman

CENTER: Susan Blagg

Band Bums

The 1974 Dumas High School marching band was unusually small this year due to the fact that the ninth graders who composed a large percentage of the members in the past were unable to march with them this year. Nevertheless, the band, under the field direction of David Slation, continued to provide the game crowd with entertainment. Majorettes for the season were Sherry Roberts, Susan Holley, Charlotte Bradshaw, Laura Gilbert, and Sarah Schexnayder, line captain.

UPPER RIGHT - Band performs at halftime.
IMMEDIATE RIGHT - Band playing at pep rally.
LOWER RIGHT - Majorettes (L. to R.): C. Bradshaw, L. Gilbert, S. Holley, S. Schexnayder, S. Roberts.
BELOW - Band director Tucker during rehearsal.



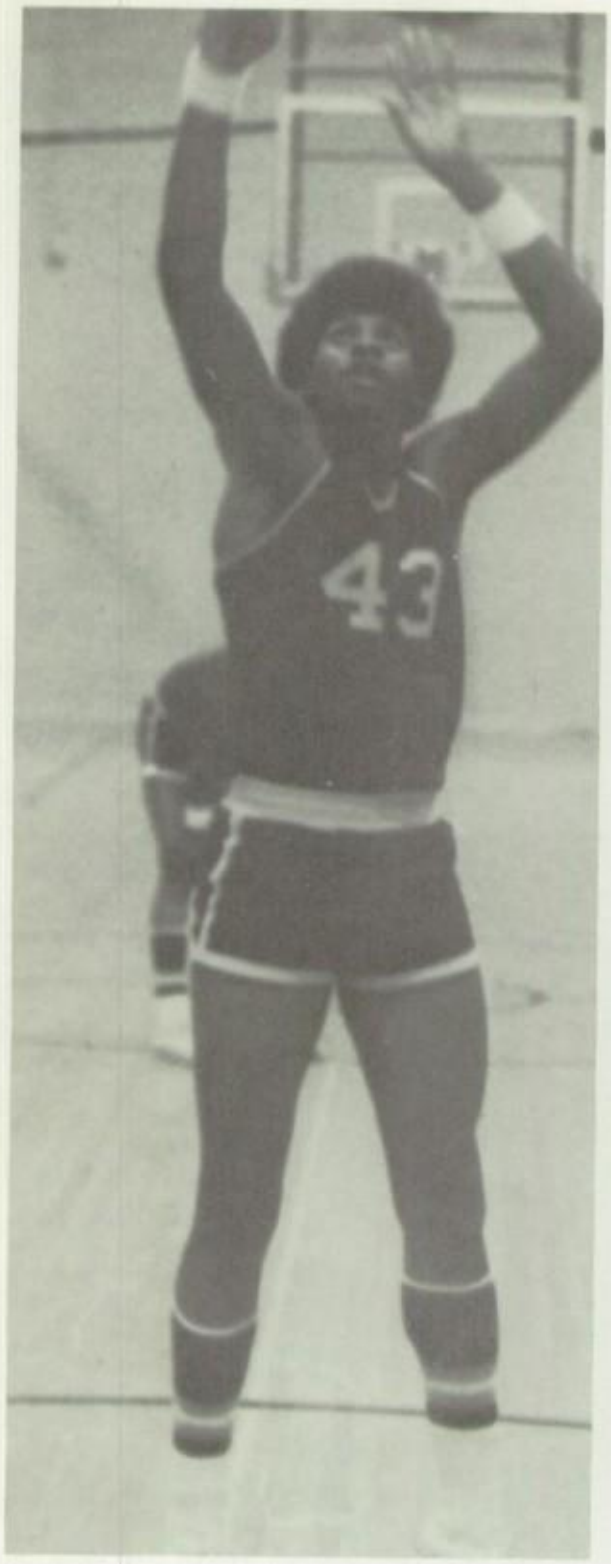
Tough Tootsies

November 14, 1974 was a tragic night for seniors. It was the night of the senior-junior powder puff game in which the juniors sneaked by the seniors 14-12. The senior girls had been working long hours every day in hope that they would win the game that meant so much to them in their last year of high school.

Despite the fact that the seniors wanted to win so badly, they played a good, honest game. They didn't try stunts like running with their flag under their football or wadding up the flag so small that it couldn't be seen or tying it to their beltloops or falling down with no help from anybody else and hollering "TACKLE!" (Biased byliners - senior reporters.)

SENIOR PLAYERS FOR THE GAME WERE: M. Greenberry, M. Leonard, M. Heiman, F. Marks, S. Blagg, J. Smith, J. Harvey, S. Schexnayder, M. H. Jackson, K. Crawley, E. Watson, R. Ross, J. M. Nicholson, M. Bridwell, S. Glass, A. Davis, B. Love, K. Mays, J. Mahurin, J. Hamaker, L. Blackwell, E. Hopmann, P. Hunter, S. Huskey, and C. Culpepper.

Junior players may be found at the back of the index.



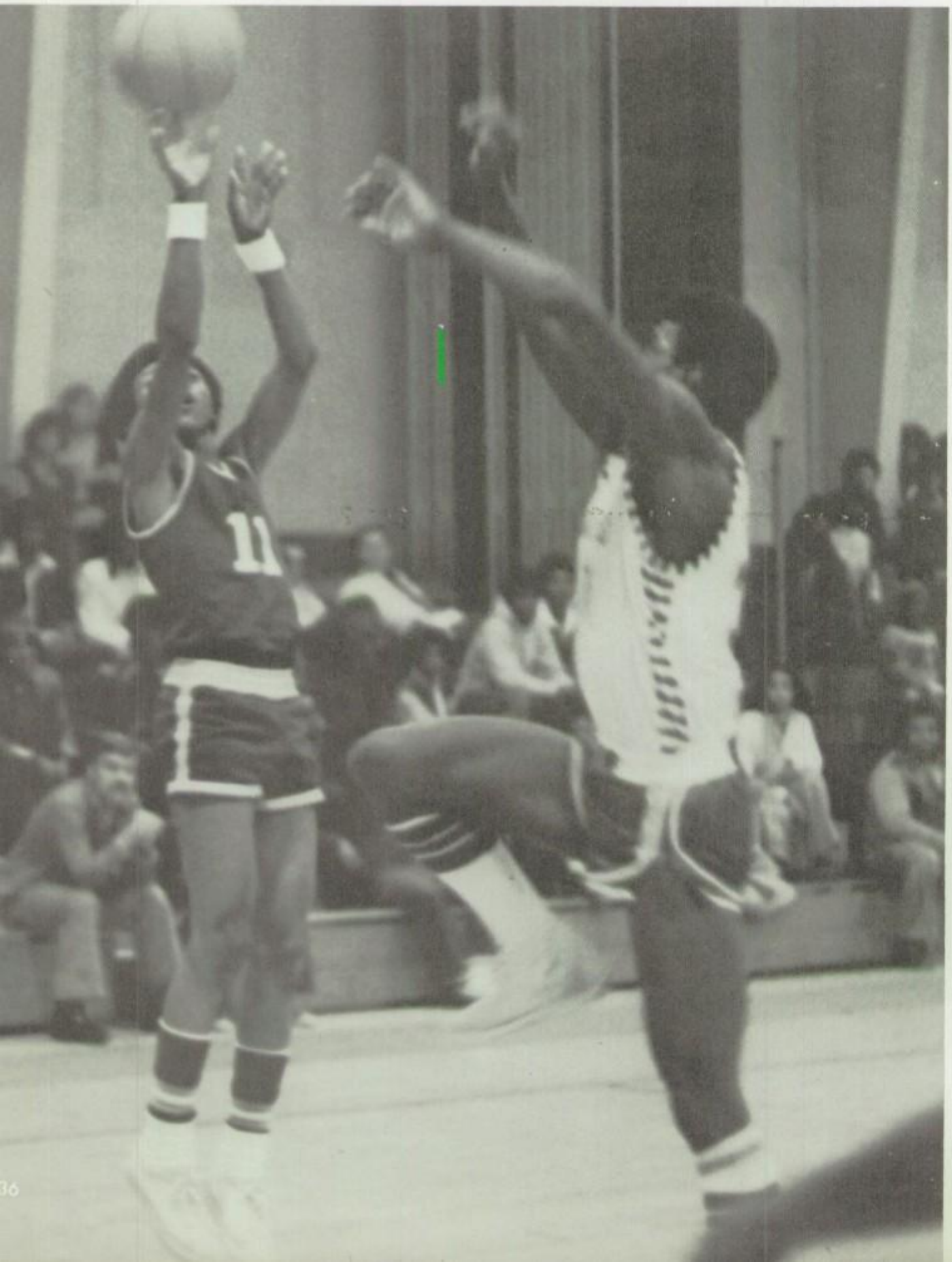
NAMES	NO.
Elton White	44
Lynn Brooks	24
Dennis Tate	42
Mitch Myrick	14
Carl Pickett	20
Sammy Fells	22
Don Livingston	10
Alfonzo Williams	12
Ray Allen	30
Kenny Bealer	34
Theodore Mitchell	32
Earl Mitchell	40

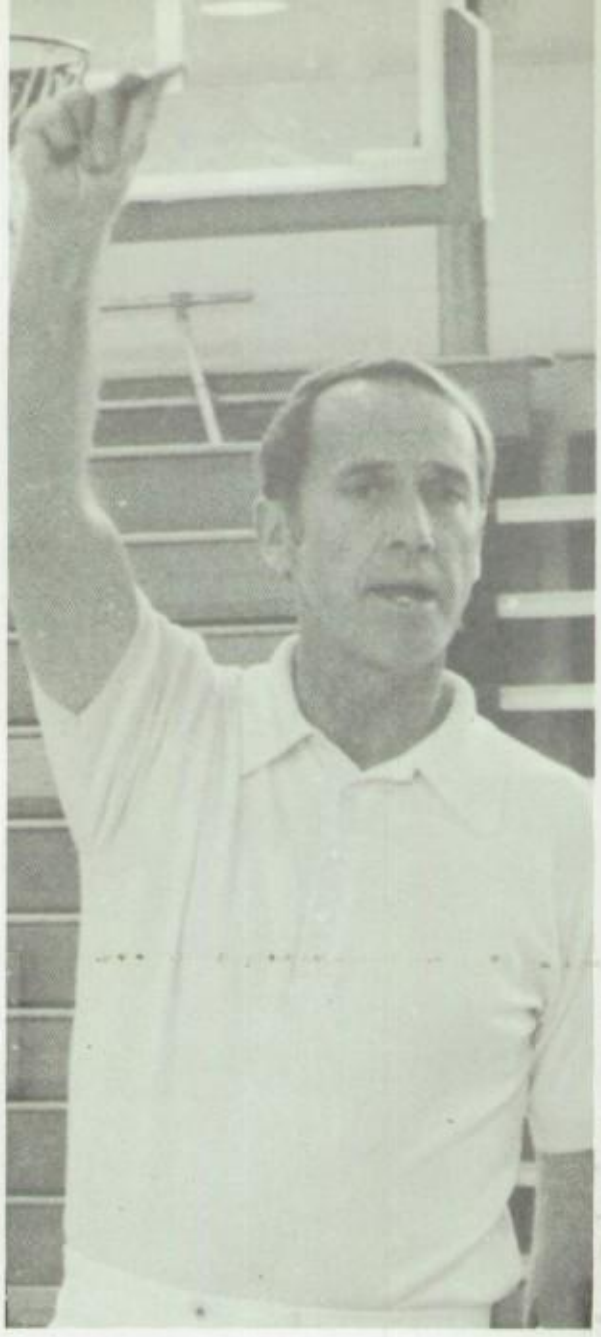
The Purple Machine

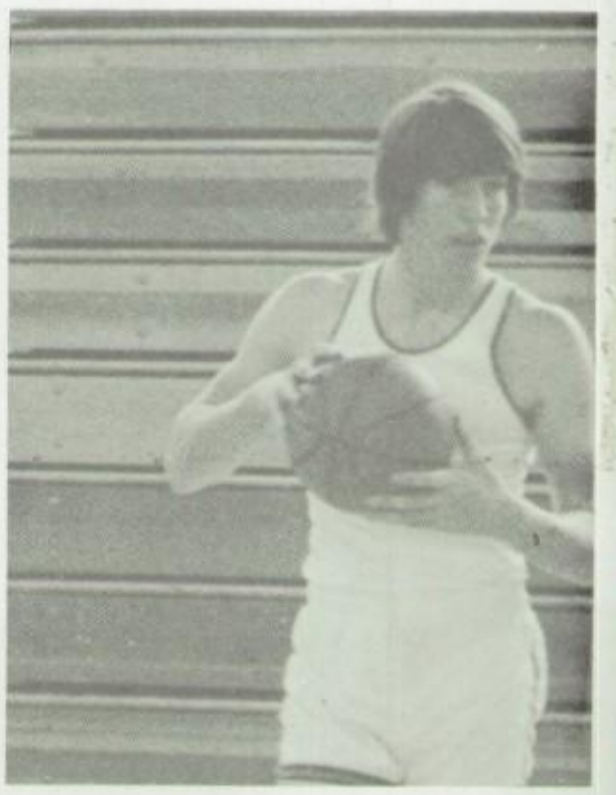
BOTTOM RIGHT - Elton White claiming the goal.
OPPOSITE PAGE
TOP LEFT - Dennis Tate preparing for the game.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Don Livingston.

Lake Village	76-40
Watson Chapel	68-48
Monticello	57-38
Dollarway	71-37
Warren	59-56
Star City	57-35
McGehee	58-24
El Dorado	66-56
Earle	44-29
Hammburg	72-42
Malvern	61-55
Pine Bluff	51-50
Dollarway	52-26
Stuttgart	71-49
Eudora	64-41
Watson Chapel	46-31
Warren	79-46
Star City	51-36
Monticello	57-36
Fordyce	43-40
Lake Village	81-33
McGehee	79-36
Stuttgart	82-54

RIGHT - Coach Ira Green instructed the winning team to a perfect season.
CENTER RIGHT - Mitch Myrick during practice.
LEFT - Don Livingston doing what he does best.

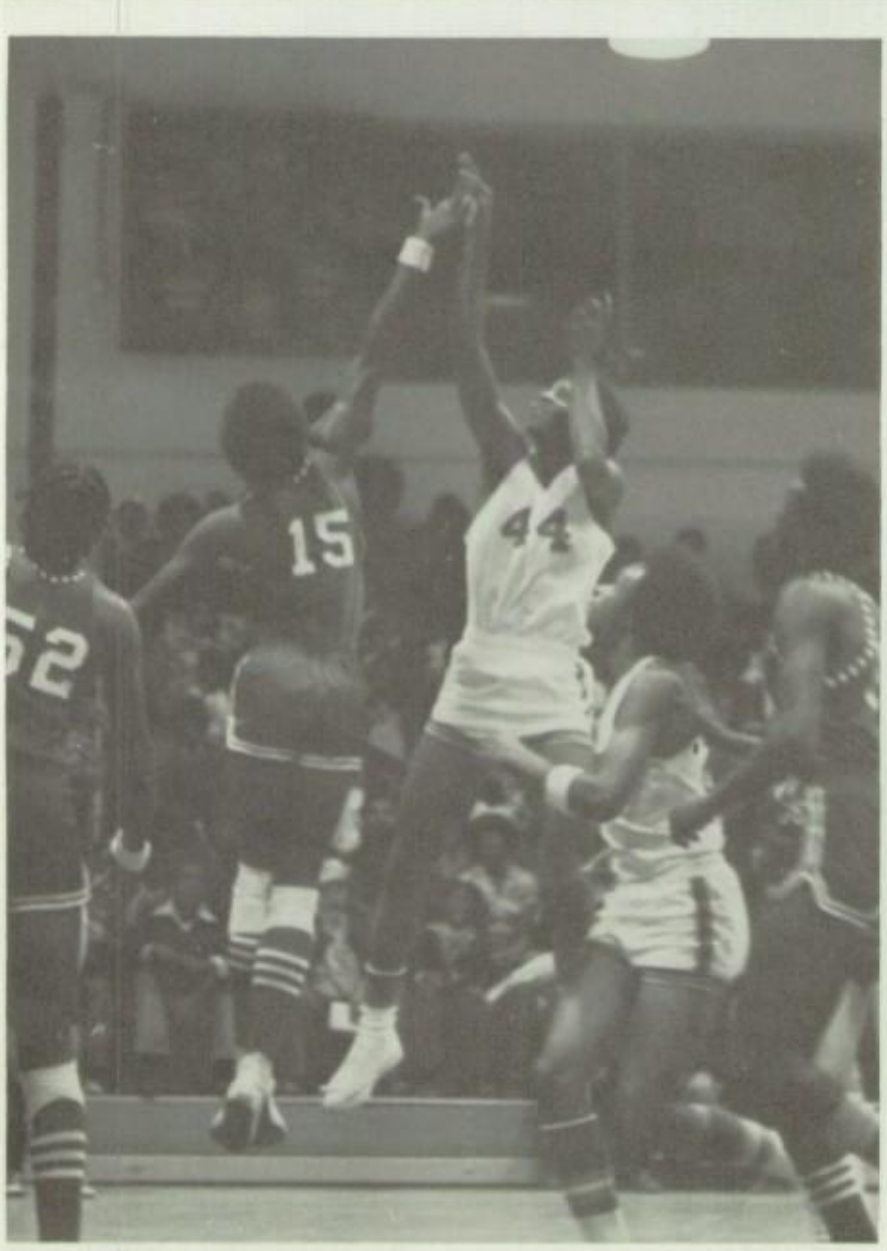






CENTER - The Mighty Bobcats.
BOTTOM CENTER - Dennis Tate rushes the ball down the court.
BELOW - Mitch Myrick and Elton White prepare for a freethrow.

BOTTOM LEFT - Elton White and Carl Pickett keep their eyes on the ball.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Ray Allen helped make the Bobcats No. 1.
BELOW - Lynn Brooks warming up.
OPPOSITE PAGE
RIGHT - Carl Pickett in complete control of the ball.
FAR RIGHT - Lynn Brooks getting ready for Lake Village game.
BOTTOM FAR RIGHT - Theodore Mitchell during the Stuttgart.

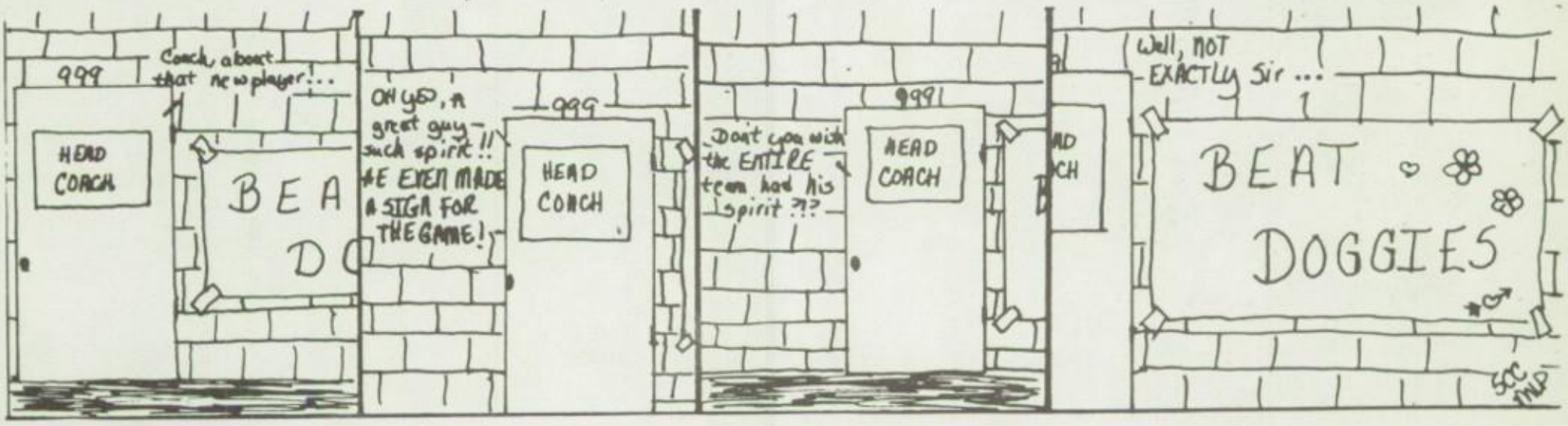


The 1974-75 Bobcat Basketball team finished with a spectacular record. It was a first in the history of Dumas High School; they attained a 23-0 record.

Under the leadership of Coach Ira Green, the team ranked 5th in the state. Even though the team won much fame state wide, they didn't let it go to their heads.

It was undoubtedly the most exciting thing that happened to Dumas and Dumas High this year.

We're No. 1



BOTTOM CENTER - Carl Picket preparing to sink the ball.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Lynn Brooks keeping the ball from Monticello.
BELOW - The Brave Bobcats.

-day

The next day after the tournament me with the Monticello Billies was a y of mourning at DHS. The Billies ayed with a seven man team and man- ed to win the game on the board only. shot made by Monticello after the buz- r caused quite a conflict, not only in mas but across the state. No other am deserved the No. 1 spot but the bcats.
Even after their first and only loss, the am remained collected and took it with ry good spirits, which is more than we n say for Monticello.

A PRIZE NEWS PICTURE, ANYWAY

A camera can't decide basketball games, but this picture sure has caused a lot of talk. It was snapped at the end of the Region 8AA tournament semi-finals between Dumas and Monticello at Monticello. Monticello, in the dark uniforms, trails by a point. The ball apparently is still on the finger of a Monticello player. And, although the clock is not fully shown, careful examination indicates that it shows nothing but zeroes. The shot went in and it was allowed after a conference between officials and the timer at the soccer's table. Dumas suffered its only loss after 24 wins and did not get to go to the state tournament.

After the season is over and the knowledgeable fans take stock,
They'll remember the mighty BOBCATS and that Monticello clock!

Champs!

What can be said that hasn't already been said about our three all district players?

All equally showed their talent on the court and no one was suprised when they were awarded. The basketball team is losing some of the best players it will ever have.

All we can say is congratulations and thanks for representing Dumas as well as you did.

FAR LEFT - Dennis Tate, all district.
CENTER - Lynn Brooks, all district.
RIGHT - Elton White, all district.

RIGHT - Enthusiastic benchwarmers applaud their fellow teammates on the court.
BELOW - Melanie Puryear guards against a shot made by Tillar girls.

CK ROW, Left to Right: T. Holmes, P. Smith, D. Ruddell, D. Norris, B. Dean, Teretha Smith.
DDLE ROW: R. Allen, P. Parker, J. Leonard, J. Puryear, D. Willis, C. Love, Coach Poe.
TTOM ROW: M. Puryear, E. Cox, M. Reed, B. Boyd, B. McDonald, D. Jackson.

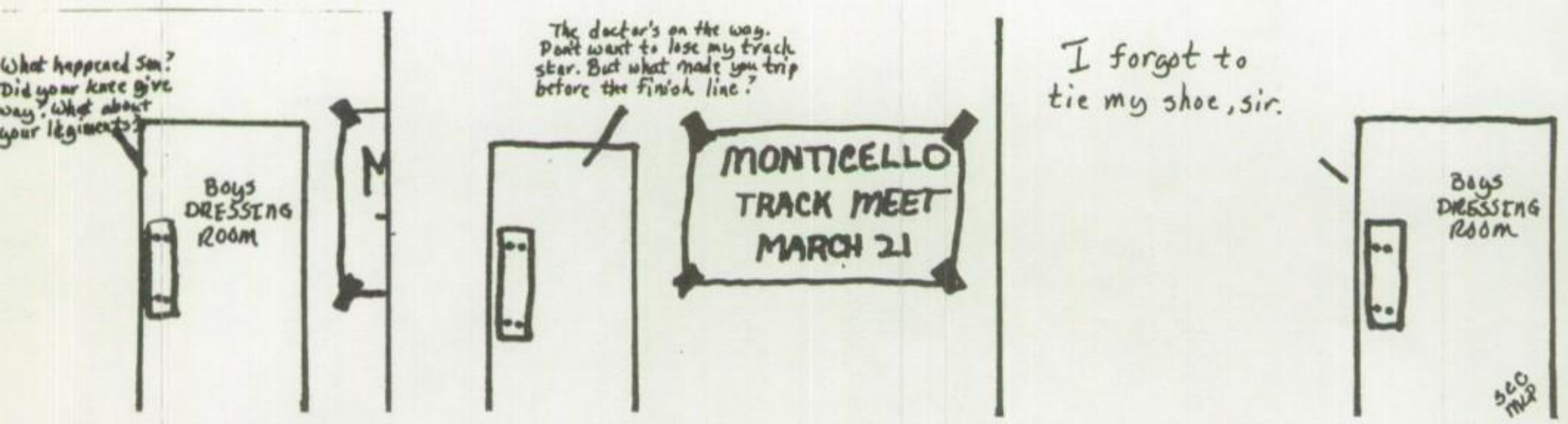
Girls' Basketball

This year our first girls' basketball team was started. It was talked about and tried many years before but had never materialized.

Under the leadership of Coach Carolyn Poe, the team played two games, Tillar and Grady. Even though we lost both games it was good experience for the girls. Next year several games are scheduled and the team will become a part of the sports curriculum at DHS.

ABOVE - Teretha Smith and Margie Reed wait for a referee's decision.
LEFT - Teretha Holmes shoots the ball for two points at the Tillar game.

Track season got officially underway with the first track meet in Monticello. Under the training of Coach Karl Koonce the team made vast improvements and showed their tremendous capabilities. Those winning or placing in events this year were Lynn Brooks and Michael Henderson in the 220 yard dash; Mike Gill, Ernest Terry, Mike Moreland, Lonnie Benton, Dennis Tate, and Theodore Mitchell in the mile relay; Lynn Brooks in the long jump; Jesse Rankin and Melvin Smith in the shot; Jerome Harris in the discus; Lonnie Benton, Mike Gill, Mike Reive, and Mike Henderson in the 440 yard relay team; Russell Brown in the hurdles; Mike Moreland in the mile; Mike Gill in the fast heat of the 440 and Lonnie Benton in the slow heat; and Kenny Bealer and Don Livingston in the low hurdles.


What happened son? Did your knee give way? What about your legiments?
BOYS DRESSING ROOM
The doctor's on the way. Don't want to lose my track star. But what made you trip before the finish line?
MONTICELLO TRACK MEET MARCH 21
I forgot to tie my shoe, sir.
BOYS DRESSING ROOM

1974-75
Track Team

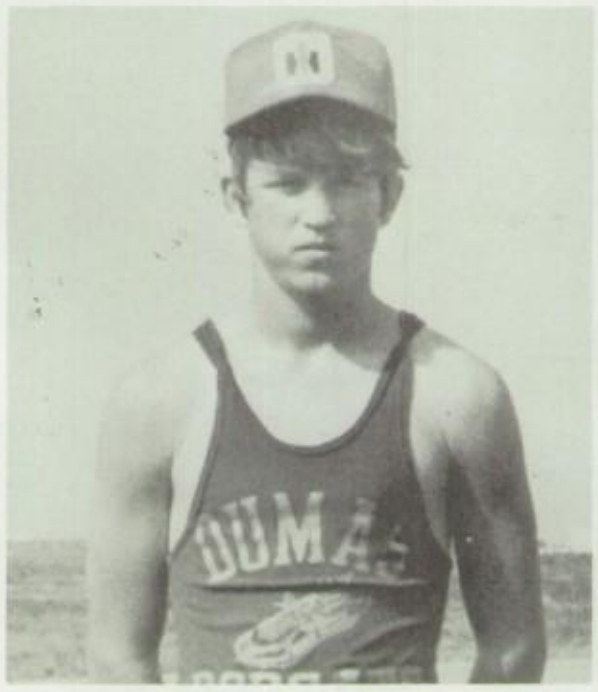
OPPOSITE PAGE - Lonnie Benton in the relay. THIS PAGE- UPPER LEFT - Lonnie Benton. UPPER RIGHT - Mike Rieve and Mike Dunn. LEFT - Lynn Brooks in his record breaking long jump.

Track Team Runs Strong

1975 RELAY TEAM - L to R.: L. Brooks, L. Benton, D. Huskey, M. Freeman, and M. Henderson.

In April a new record was set by Mike Gill for Dumas as well as the meet in Stuttgart. He ran the 440 dash in 50.4., the old record being 53.0. At the state track meet Mike won 4th place in the 440. Tom Brooks was 5th in the broad jump and Mike Moreland won 5th in the mile run.

Mike Gill placed 4th in the state 440.



Mike Moreland placed 5th in the state mile run.

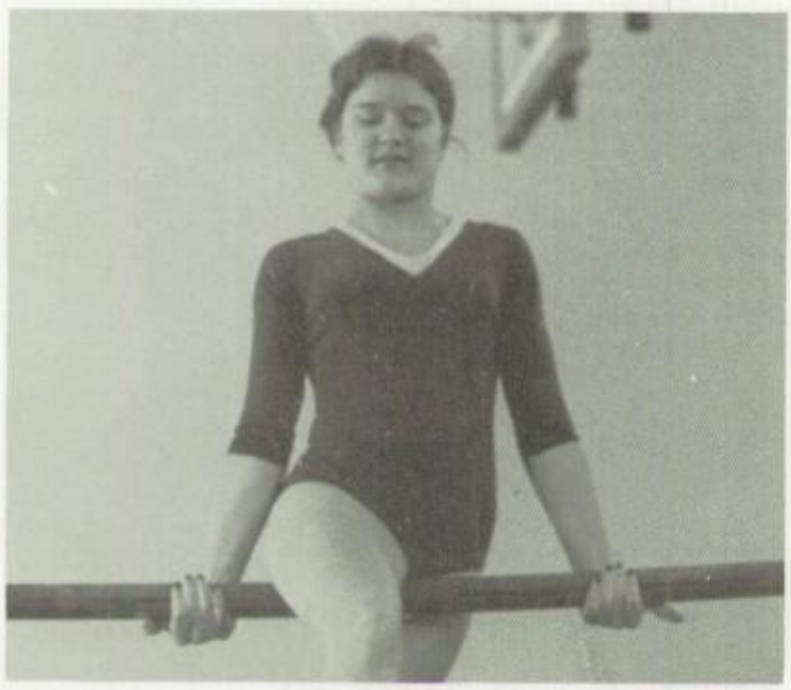
TRACK TEAM - FRONT: M. Moreland, M. Gill, L. Benton, M. Freeman, T. Mitchell, D. Tate, K. Bealer.
MIDDLE ROW: K. Koonce, E. Terry, T. Tanner, A. Freeman, T. Dale, M. Henderson, D. Huskey, L. Brooks, R. Jones.
BACK ROW: D. Sheryl, J. Harris, E. White, M. Smith, T. Reddick.

Tennis and Girls' Track Formed

This past year America seemed to have gone tennis crazy with no exception for Dumas High School. Under the leadership of Coach Ira Green the tennis team attended several meets in our district, sending one member to state match. Formed in early February, the team practiced after school hours and on their own time. Dumas hosted a tennis match for the surrounding area during April. Next year the team hopes to start practice earlier so to win more and better recognition.

Formed for the first time at DHS was the girls' track team this year. Instructed by Coach Carolyn Poe the team attended many meets in which they competed with other girls' teams. The girls suffered sore muscles from daily workouts, defeat and the feeling of victory. Uniforms purchased for the team were shorts and yellow shirts with DUMAS printed in purple across the front.

ABOVE - GIRLS' TRACK - BACK ROW: P. Jordan, D. Jackson, G. Harris, Coach Poe.
MIDDLE ROW: S. Newman, T. Holmes, R. Allen, P. Smith, S. Holley, J. Fells, K. Chaffin, D. Bowman, B. McDonald, C. Leek.
BOTTOM ROW: D. Fortenberry, O. Hubbard, C. Leonard, W. Thompson, C. Love, J. Leonard, J. Ward.
TOP - TENNIS TEAM - FRONT ROW: G. Gooch, D. Ruddell, J. Ward, M. Puryear, L. Blackwell.
BACK ROW: I. Green, D. Patton, M. Miller, A. Tanenbaum, M. Daniel, E. Curry, D. Hargiss. Joel Robinson - NOT PICTURED.



TOP - The 1974-75 Gymnastics Team - BACK ROW: B. Jones, G. Gooch, R. Henderson, H. Hudson, T. Smith, S. Kossman, M. Leonard, M. Morant. FRONT ROW: W. Thompson, D. Bowman, D. Harmon, A. Davis, P. Racy, W. Racy, F. Mitchell.
ABOVE - Holly Hudson performing on the uneven parallel bars.
CENTER - Mona Leonard and Angela Davis demonstrating floor exercises.

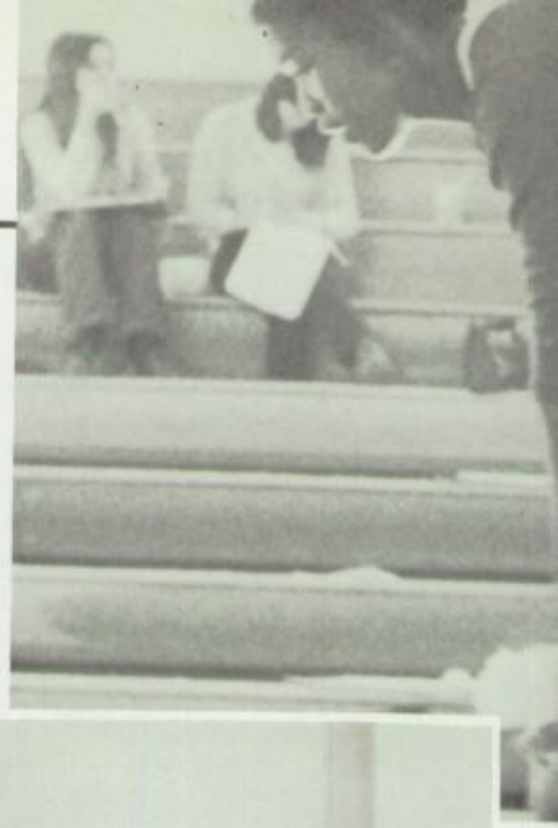
Gymnastics Team

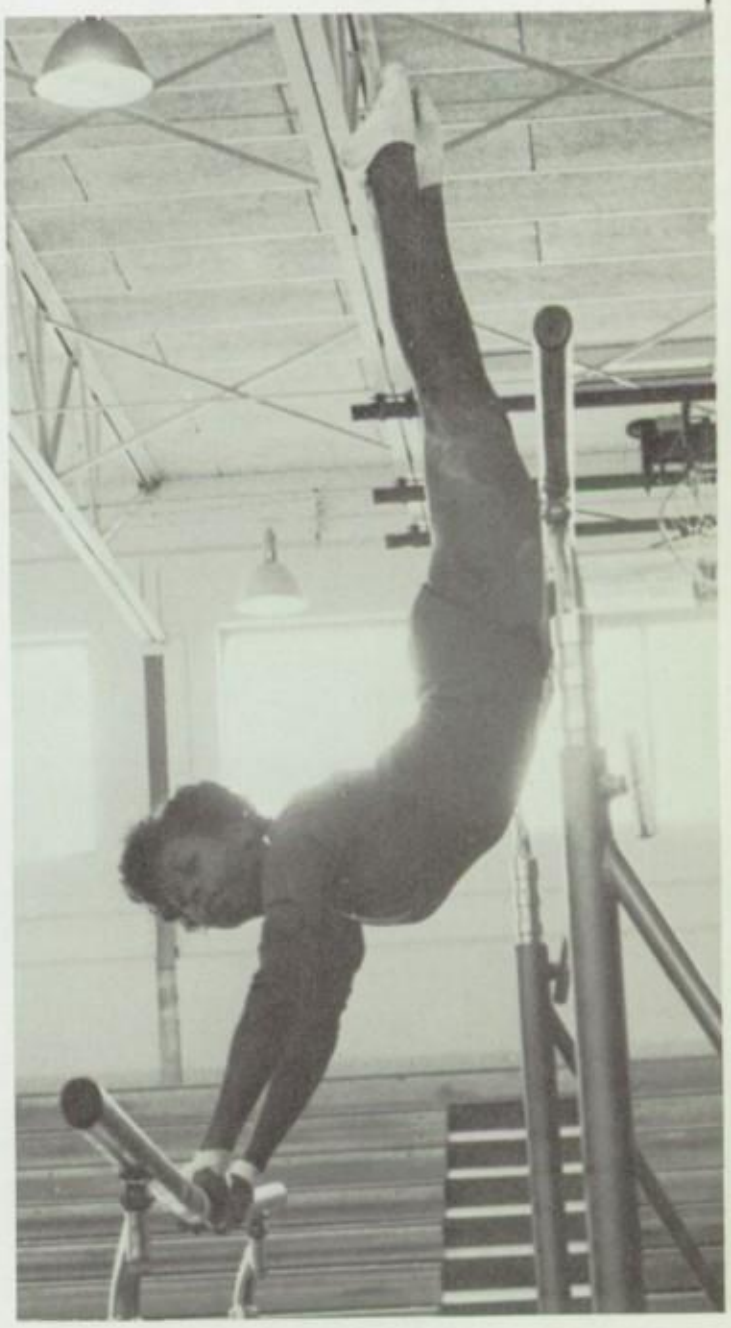
More active than ever this year was the Sr. High Gymnastics Team. Being the only girls interscholastic sport in the high school, many girls participated.

The team attended several meets at various places throughout the state, including one given at the Dumas High gym. Many of the girls received awards at different meets.

Ms. Barbara Jones, the sponsor of the group, spent a lot of time with the team, teaching them the basic elements and poise needed.

An issue with the gymnastic team was that the members had to furnish their own uniforms and money to represent the school at meets. Nothing was done about it this year but maybe next year this unfair rule will be corrected.





TOP RIGHT - Marylin Morant on the uneven Parallel bars.
ABOVE - Ginger Gooch on the balance beam.
FAR RIGHT - Marylin Morant high in the air.
OPPOSITE PAGE
TOP FAR LEFT - Mona Leonard warming up in the gym.

CENTER TOP - Rosie Henderson about to leap.
CENTER - Mona Leonard at the Dumas meet.
BOTTOM FAR LEFT - Holly Hudson on the unevens.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Holly Hudson during gym class.

Band Holds Banquet

ABOVE - A group of band girls presented a skit.
TOP LEFT - Adie Hudson and Joey Ruddell.

The second annual band banquet was held May 8 this year at the high school cafeteria and auditorium. After eating, band students presented skits for those attending. Awards were then presented. Joel Robinson received the outstanding 10th grade bandsman award and Dennis Hargiss received the outstanding 11th grade bandsman award. Sam Wolff won the John Philip Sousa Award. Sarah Schexnayder was presented the outstanding majorette award. Other awards were Dennis Patton, service award; Betty Love, Steve Hall, and Dale Hughart, outstanding improvement awards.

RIGHT - Joel Robinson enjoying himself.
BOTTOM RIGHT - A parent visits before the dinner.

BELOW - Tammy Ollie and Beth Ann Branson sample the food.

Band

This year's band, though small, continued to provide dents and public with entertainment. They presented ncerts during the day for students and at night for lts. They also performed in a bicentennial program d at the school.

nbers are: FLUTES - Sarah Schexnayder, Sherry Roberts, and Terri etts; B FLAT CLARINETS - Susan Holley, Brenda Watts, Fanny kmon, Karyn Brown, Brenda Metzger, Diane Jackson, and Debra y; BASS CLARINET - Darnelle Norris; CONTRA ALTO CLARINET ura Gilbert; ALTO SAXOPHONES - David Slaten, Charlotte Brad-, and Rhonda Bishop; TENOR SAXOPHONE - Gary Williams; BAR-NE SAXOPHONE - Andre Johnson; TRUMPETS - Dale Hughart, y Johnson, Lynda Porter, Penny Caldwell, Steve Hall, and Bette ; FRENCH HORNS - Randy Mizell and Dennis Patton; TROMBONES el Robinson and Thomas Williams; EUPHONIUMS - Dennis Hargiss Connie Rieve; TUBAS - Michael Daniel and Terry Manes; PER-SION - Sam Wolff, Jeff Harris, Mike Burnett, and Greg Lacy; and BOARD - Charlotte Corker.

LEFT - All Region - Sitting - Susan Holley, Charlotte Corker, Darnelle Norris, and Randy Mizell. STANDING - Dale Hughart, Joel Robinson, Sam Wolff, David Slaten, and Dennis Hargiss.
TOP RIGHT - Dennis Hargiss and Joel Robinson, All-State Band.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Jeff Harris at the drums.
BELOW - David Slaten during the band assembly.

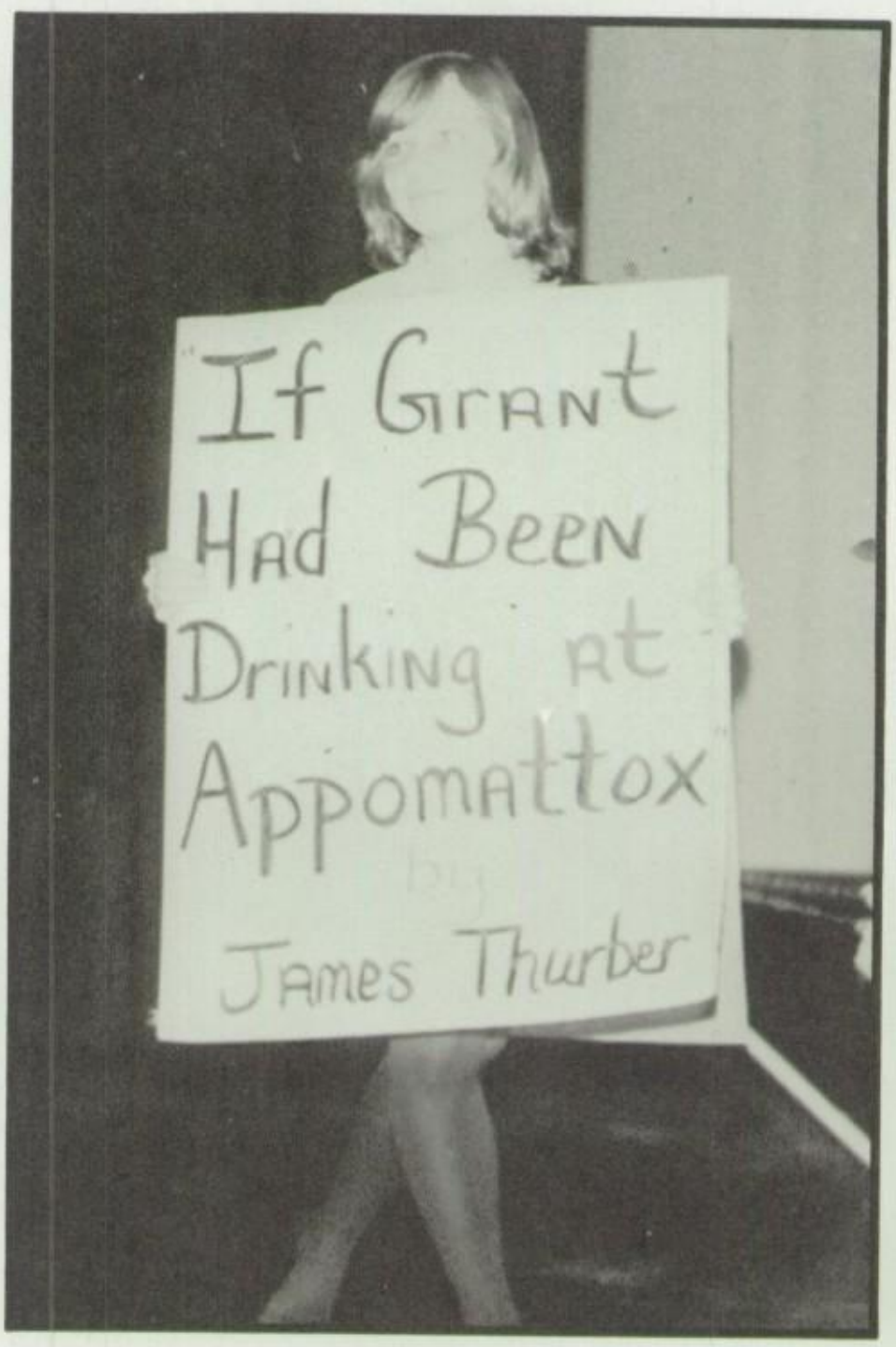
Speech Club

As one of the most active clubs on campus, the Speech ub worked very hard this year to bring recognition to our hool. Students performed very well at Henderson and Har- ng tournaments along with winning many awards at State stival. The club gave an assembly for the whole student dy in February which turned out to be one of the most joyed programs of the year. Sponsor Ms. Libby Clayton ent time after school in rehearsals for Reader's Theater and her functions. The Speech Club is not only one of the most tive but also one of the most enjoyable clubs in Dumas gh.

TOP - Ninth grade speech students. FAR UPPER LEFT - Elizabeth Hopmann and Rosalyn Ross practicing an excerpt from "To Burn a Witch." FAR LOWER LEFT - Students leaving for a tournament. TOP - Instructional group from Henderson. LEFT - SPEECH CLUB MEMBERS: Emma Green, Sharon Newman, Obelia Hubbard, Bette Love, Jeraldean Smith, Elaine Watson, Helen Hunter, Dennis Patton, Mary Heiman, Al Tanenbaum, Laurie Blackwell, Dennis Hargiss, Melanie Puryear, Rosalyn Ross, David Slaten, Ginger Gooch, Susan Ferguson, Mike Miller, Susan Blagg, Sam Wolff, Shelly Downen, Cheryle Gray, Joel Robinson, Elizabeth Hopmann, Johnnie Hamaker, Janie Mauney, Julia Ward, Tammy Ollie, Jackie Leonard, Karyn Brown, Corky Carey, Jo Carol Jones, and Holly Hudson. NINTH GRADE MEMBERS - Evelyn Thorton, Shirley Reed, Lorna Leach, Charlotte Dancer, Paula Ashcraft, Cindy Adcock, Connie McFalls, Debbie Ricketts, Linda Hays, Valerie Pang, Batty Clark, Erma Mayo, Sherry Moreland, Jackie Davis, Vicki Standridge, Darlene Moreland, Linda Millwood, Lillie Barber, Dennis Smallwood, and Gary Corker.

a thurber carnival

For the first time the speech production was presented with musical accompaniment. A small band box was constructed to the right of the main stage and a jazz combo composed of Elaine Watson, piano; Sam Wolff, drums; Mr. Tucker, trumpet; and Mr. Minchew, saxophone, played musical transitions between the several sketches. Moving to the music, the property dancers cleared the stage and brought on new scenery for each sketch. A THURBER CARNIVAL was a collection of James Thurber's works enjoyed by all who went to see it.

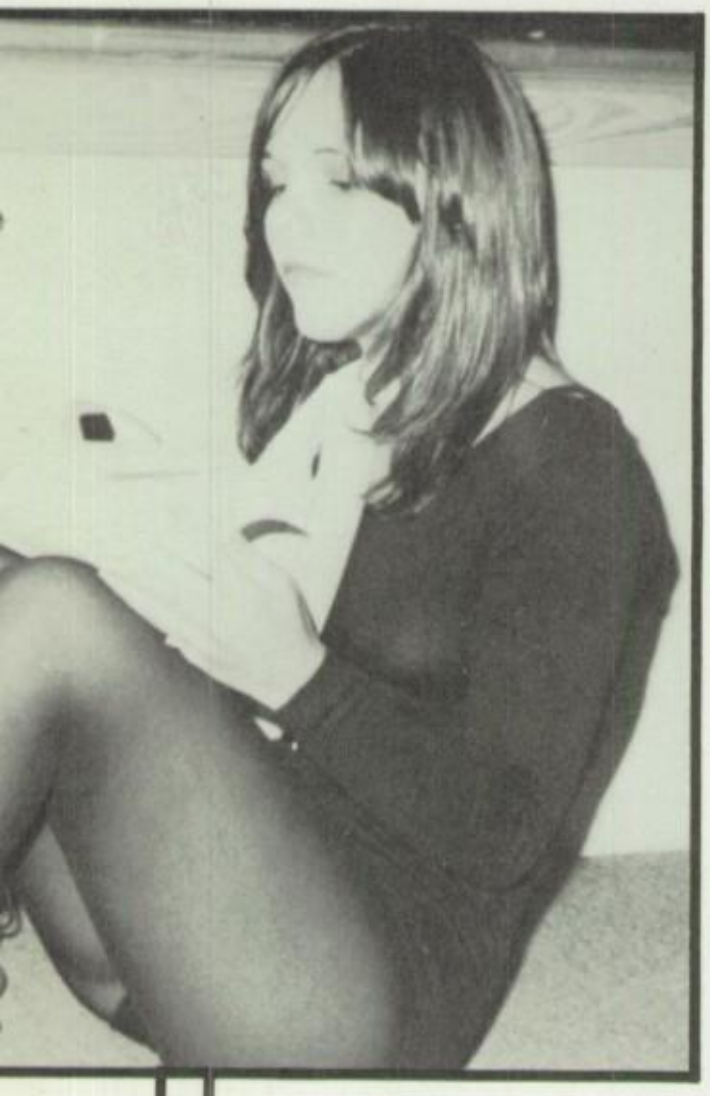


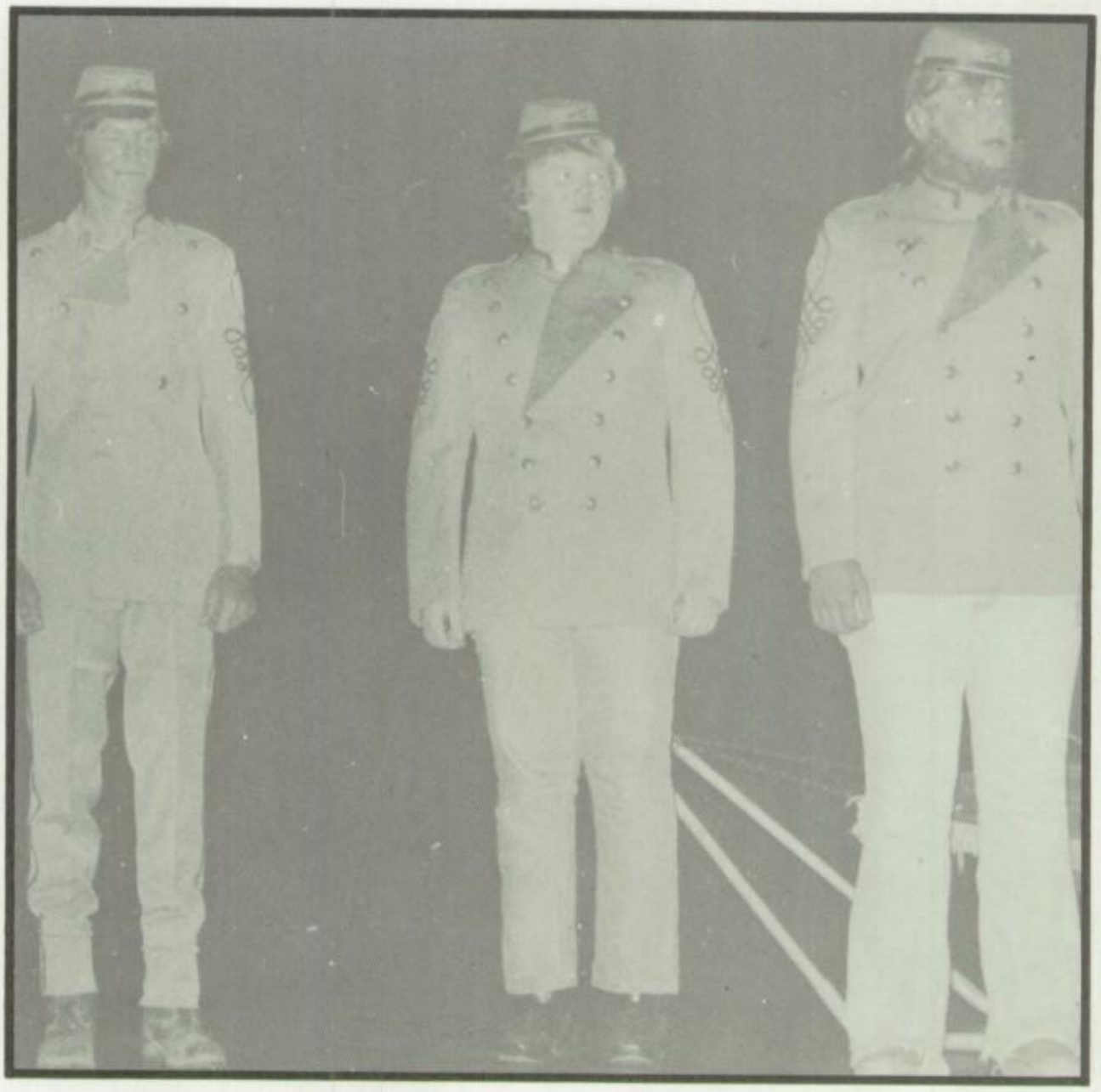
OPPOSITE PAGE
TOP LEFT - Corky Carey and Janie Mauney in the humorous "Casuals of the Keyes".
FAR LEFT - Mike Miller and Mary Heinan during their performance of "The MacBeth Murder Mystery."
BOTTOM LEFT - Charlotte Dancer introduces the next sketch.
THIS PAGE
TOP RIGHT - Ginger Gooch shoots Dennis Patton in one of the three fables presented.
LEFT - Playing the wolf in "The Wolf at the Door" was Al Tanenbaum.

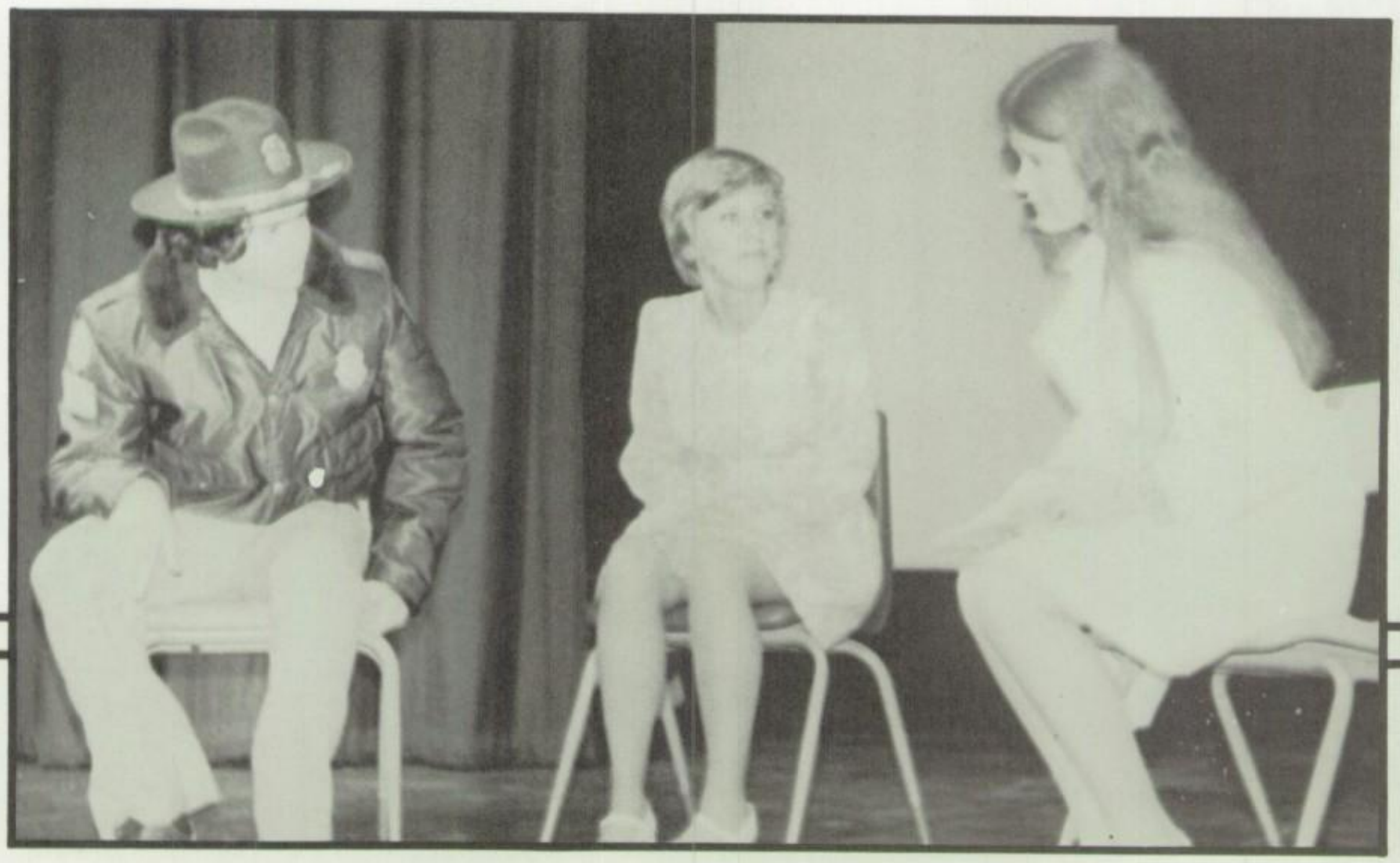
Lights . . .

Camera . . .

OP RIGHT - General Lee and his aides, Eddie urry, Joel Robinson, and General Corky Carey.
OTTOM - Al Tanenbaum, Melanie Puryear, Holly udson in "The Unicorn in the Garden."
LOW - Property dancer Cindy Adcock takes a eak during dress rehearsal.



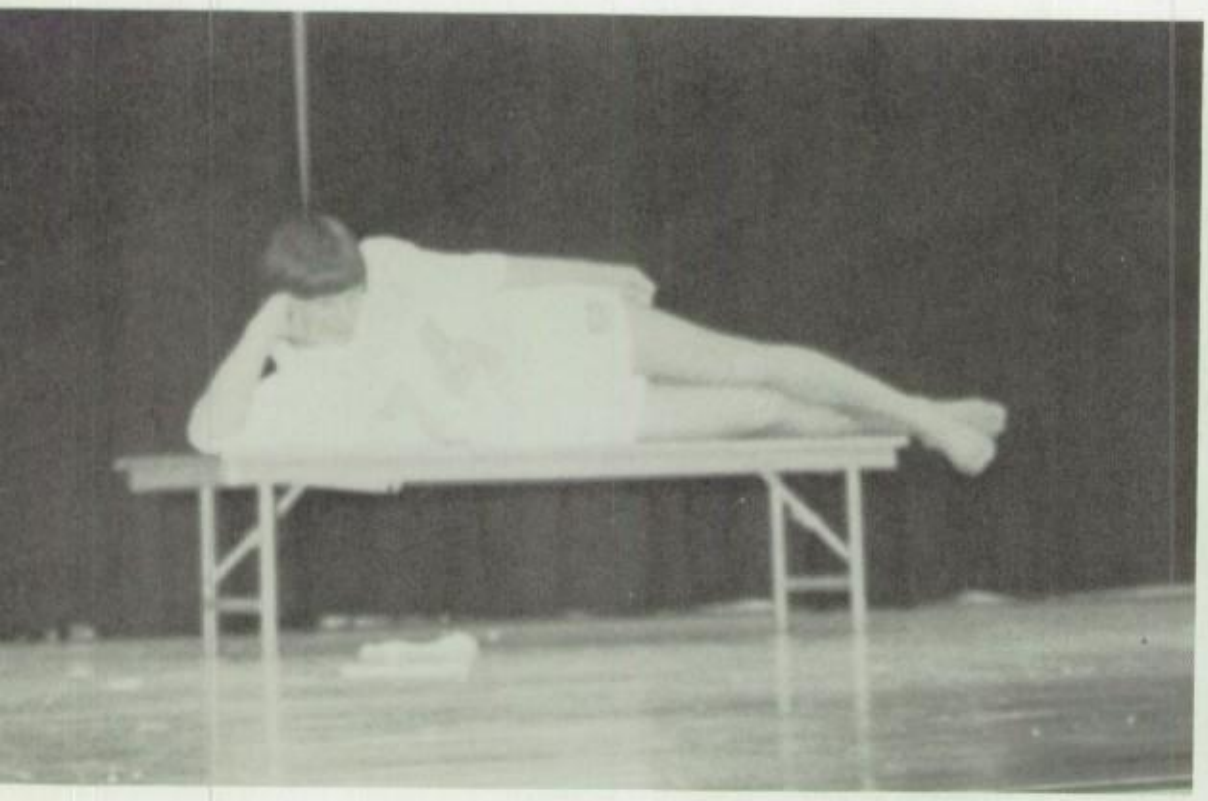




Action

LEFT - Johnnie Hamaker narrated the serious "The Last Flower."
RIGHT - Rosalyn Ross as Mrs. Preble.
BOTTOM - Performing the word dance were M. Puryear, S. Blagg, R. Johnston, D. Patton, H. Hudson, and F. Marks.

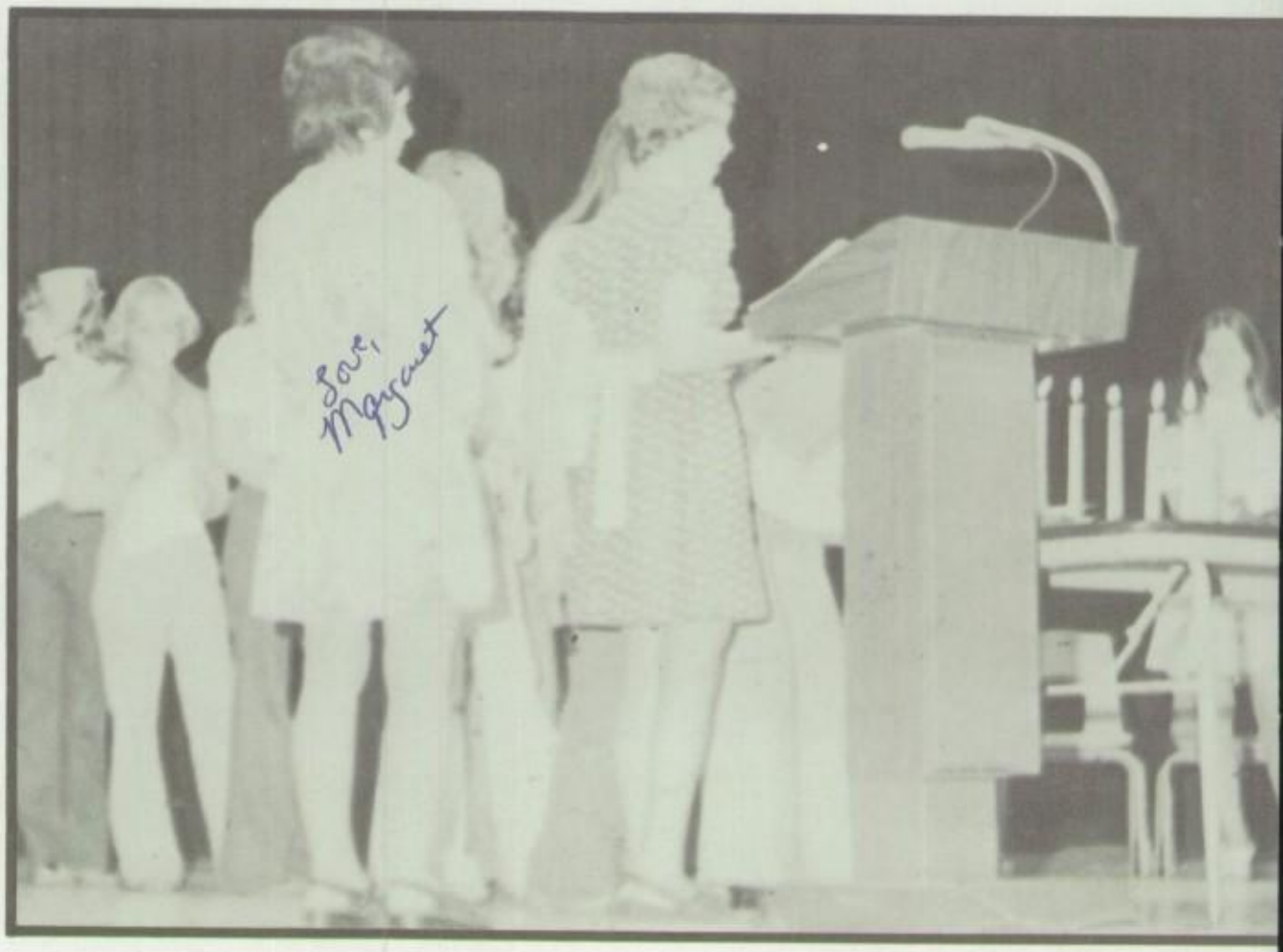
Spanish Club



panish Club - FRONT - D. Huskey, S. Wolff.
st ROW - R. Nicholson, K. Lunsford, A. Tew, T. llie, M. Mayer, S. Nicholson, C. Rutherford, S. armer, T. Briney, L. Blackwell, M. Heiman.
nd ROW - B. Branson, C. Corker, P. Crawely, D. addell, R. Bishop, C. Bradshaw, T. Jones, J. Robson, A. Tannenbaum.
d ROW - M. Leonard, T. Studstill, G. Graves, S. berts, G. Simpkins, T. Ricketts, D. Patton, J. nes, H. Hudson, J. Hamaker, M. Bridwell, S. hexnayder.
OP LEFT - Dennis Teague doing a panty hose commercial during the program of the Spanish Fiesta.
OP RIGHT - Ms. Hudson helps herself to the freshments at the banquet.
PPOSITE PAGE - TOP LEFT - Dennis Patton takes a ing at the pinata.
OP FAR RIGHT - Dennis Teague and Al Tanenbaum ing the pinata.
TTOM RIGHT - A Spanish number was presented a few students.

The 1974-1975 Spanish Club functioned as usual this year with few variations. In addition to the spring banquet the club held a Christmas fiesta. Mrs. Joy Hudson was the sponsor. Officers were Sarah Schexanyder, president; Johnnie Hamaker, vice-president; Jo Carol Jones, secretary; Joylyn Puryear, treasurer; and Mary Heiman, reporter.

RIGHT - Johnnie Hamaker and Mary Heiman serve at the reception given for the new members and guests.
BOTTOM RIGHT - The students during the candlelighting ceremony of the assembly.
BELOW - Members inducted were L to R: C. Bradshaw, T. Ricketts, R. Bishop, S. Roberts, T. Studstill, J. Puryear, T. Ollie, M. Puryear, H. Hudson, E. Watson and B. Boyd.



In April the Spanish Department presented the Spanish Honor Society induction ceremony for its assembly.

It was the second induction ceremony held, but the first for the public to attend.

In order to become a member students had to achieve very high grades in the language and meet requirements set by the national organization and the local chapter. Spanish, being one of the more difficult subjects of the school, requires much effort for achievement. Induction into the Sociedad Honorária Hispánica is one of the very highest honors for students on both the local and national levels.

Sociedad Honorária Hispánica y Ganadores de la Compentencia del Estado

LEFT - Winners of state Spanish contest were Holly Hudson, first place 3rd year; Joel Robinson, second place 3rd year; Margaret Bridwell, first place 4th year; and Johnie Hamaker, second place, 4th year.
BELOW - 1974-75 MEMBERS - FIRST ROW: A. Tanenbaum, L. Blackwell, M. Bridwell, pres.; S. Wolff.
TOP ROW: S. Schexnayder, D. Norris, J. Jones, J. Robinson, rep.; M. Heiman, sec.; J. Hamaker, v. pres.

Mucho amor,
Margarita

RIGHT - 1st ROW - Officers, S. Wolff, pres.; R. Ross, vice pres.; S. Blagg, treas.; F. Marks, reporter; B. Watts, sec.
2nd ROW - P. Sammuelson, G. Gasaway, S. Schexnayder, B. Vickers, H. Hudson, E. Watson, M. Miller, J. Mahurin, J. Mauney.
3rd ROW - M. Bridwell, C. Culpepper, D. Patton, M. Heiman, J. Puryear, C. Bradshaw, L. Virgil, D. Gilmore, G. Simpkins, W. Montgomery, J. Harris, B. Boyd.

RIGHT - Rosalyn Ross during a Student Council meeting.
BELOW - Representatives Holly Hudson, Cheryle Gray, and Barbie Vickers.

Student Council

This year's student council achieved many things for the students at Dumas High School. They revised the school key, organized the girls' basketball team, amended the student council constitution, and achieved equal rights for married students. The council promoted constructive changes in the school policy and activities by the means of resolutions and conferences. Several of the council representatives raised $200.00 for Multiple Sclerosis by cleaning downtown Dumas and the shopping centers. They also organized and supervised the girls' powder puff football game, promoted school spirit with dress up days, organized club meeting schedules, and were in charge of Sadie Hawkins Day.

LEFT - Secretary Brenda Watts calls roll at a meeting.
BOTTOM - President Sam Wolff hard at work.

Sadie Hawk — (we almost made it)

Sadie Hawkins Day was looked for-
ard to by everyone in Dumas High
hool. It gave the students a breather
om classwork and teachers, and
ould have given the teachers a break
om the students. The Student Coun-
l announced the date and started
anning the big event. Committees
ere formed to supply entertainment
r both faculty and students. Bat
ces were planned, pie eating con-
sts with blueberry pies, marriage
oths for those who wanted to "tie the
ot", action sales where things such
turnip greens and bottle caps were to
sold to the highest bidder, faculty
ces to see who the fastest and the
ngriest teachers were, and even a
untry western band for a musical
ckground were to be carried
rough.

Fashions could have consisted of
eralls, rolled up blue jeans, striped
cks, straw hats, sneakers, pony
ls, afros, braids, and many others.
freshments such as cookies, koolaid,
pcakes, pies, and peanuts were
anned to be sold.

Sixth and seventh periods would
ve come slow that day. Teachers
ould have a hard time keeping their
asses under control. Excitement
uld have filled the air at lunch time
aiting the fun that would have come
on. Everyone would have enjoyed
mself that day making fun of his
ends, riding piggy back, yelling and
reaming at his team for a race,
ughing at a favorite teacher, and
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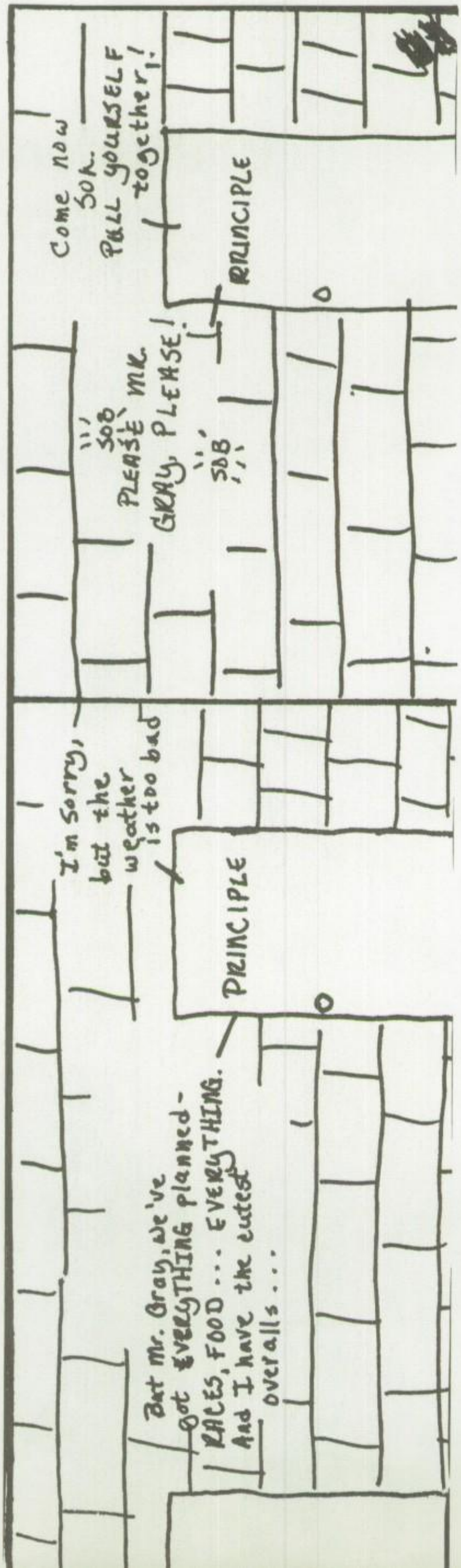
Come now Son. Pull yourself together!
PRINCIPLE
SOB SOB PLEASE MR. GRAY, PLEASE!
I'm sorry, but the weather is too bad
PRINCIPLE
But Mr. Gray, we've got EVERYTHING planned- RACES, FOOD ... EVERYTHING. And I have the cutest overalls ...

Harris Elected Into Office

This year Student Council elections were quieter than most. All offices but the presidency were met with no opposition. Those running for president were Dennis Teague, and Jerome Harris. After two short campaign speeches, the student body elected Jerome as the first black president in the history of Dumas High School.

TOP FAR LEFT - Glenda Simpkins introduces her candidate Jerome Harris.
MIDDLE FAR LEFT - Dennis Teague addresses the student body.
BOTTOM FAR LEFT - Terry Tanner introduces his selection for president, Dennis Teague.
LEFT - Jerome Harris during his winning campaign speech.
BELOW - L to R are G. Simpkins, J. Harris, T. Tanner, and D. Teague.

Order of the Banana

This year a new club was formed at D.H.S.: The Order of the Banana. Students submitted entries of 25 words or less on why they would like to become members of the Order. The very select group of winners were chosen in the contest sponsored by the yearbook staff.

Dear Bananas,
I would like to be in the Order of the Banana because I like bananas more than anything in the world and a banana a day keeps the doctor away.
Charlotte Corker

Because all of my life a banana has been a dull object, yellow in color. I'd like to improve his image as a Chiquita Banana.
Debra Ruddell

Because I think Bananas are even better than chocolate Easter Bunnies - and I love Easter Bunnies!!!
Joni Mahurin

It sounds like a fun club to be a part of. If you like bananas, like all monkeys do!
Ruth West

I would like to be in the Order of the Banana because I really like bananas and any club with a name like Banana has got to be good.
David Howard

Why I would like to be in the Order of the Banana - I would like to be in the Order of the Banana because Bananas are yellow things that don't bother anyone. Try em you'll like em.
Sheryl Davis

Because?
Dennis Tate

Friends, Monkeys, banana eaters, I come to eat the bananas and to praise it. The evil that bananas do, lives after digestion. The good is often interred within my stomach. So let it be with with bananas. The noble Gorilla has showed you it was delicious and if it was not so my stomach would have told me.
Emma Green

National Honor Society

Members of the National Honor Society are voted on and selected by the teachers. The voting is based on the student's grades and leadership abilities. They are tapped during the induction ceremony early in the second term. A reception for parents and new members was given in the Home Ec. room. Here members were given certificates and congratulated on their accomplishments.

OP RIGHT - Members inducted February 75.

t ROW - L. Virgil, W. Racy, R. enderson, B. Boyd, P. Crawley, Robinson, D. Slaten.
d ROW - A. Johnson, M. Ray, G. mpkins, L. Wagner, R. Ross, L. ttman, G. Gooch, L. Blackwell, Puryear.
d ROW - A. Gilmore, L. Hunt, . Bullock, J. Nickolson, D. Hugrt, S. Bradshaw, D. Norris, J. nes, C. Bradshaw.

TTOM RIGHT - Margaret Bridwell, President of the NHS.

t ROW - E. Watson, J. Hamaker, M. Bridwell, J. Mahurin, C. Carey. 2nd OW - I. Jackson, C. Leonard, B. Watts, S. Glass, F. Marks, H. Hudson, J. auney, S. Schexnayder, C. Culpepper, M. Leonard, M. Heiman. 3rd ROW - Boyd, P. Taylor, C. Gray, G. Gasaway, L. Henry, M. Puryear, K. cTigrit, S. Blagg, B. Johnson, A. Tanenbaum, M. Miller, E. Hopmann, S. olff, D. Hargiss.

TOP LEFT - Freda Martin and Janie Mauney serve the guests punch following induction services.
BOTTOM LEFT - Camile Culpepper addresses the new members.
BOTTOM CENTER - Elizabeth Hopmann spoke on "service" at the program.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Brenda Watts addresses the audience.
BELOW - Elaine Watson, accompanist.

Fire Marshals

ABOVE - Mike Miller, Mike Dunn, Sam Wolff, Randy Hill, Greg Gasaway, Corky Carey, and Johnny Smith.

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rganization)

ABOVE - Greg Gasaway, Corky Carey (Treas.), Brooks Gill (Warden), Mike Miller (Vice Pres.), Eddie Curry, and Randy Wilson (Pres.).

Choir

This year a choir was formed for the students at DHS. 19 girls stuck with it and performed very well considering it was the first time many had sung.

To be accepted, each girl was required to audition in front of the sponsor. Following the audition parts were assigned and songs begun.

The girls worked very hard along with their sponsor to give two assemblies. After the school board voted to buy the school a new piano, a decision long over due, choir was more fun and much easier.

TOP - Mr. Craig, director of the choir for the first term. ABOVE - 1st ROW - K. Crawley, D. Blagg, P. Hicks, M. Puryear, C. Leonard. 2nd ROW - M. Leonard, H. Hunter, C. Culpepper, H. Williams, L. Allen. 3rd ROW - D. Andrews, J. Smith, J. Leonard, L. Bailey, P. Smith. RIGHT - Ms. Porter, director for the second semester.

Paramedical Club

This year the Paramedical Club was reorganized at Dumas High after three years of not having one. Officers were Laurie Blackwell, president; Johnnie Hamaker, vice president; Pearlie Hunter, secretary; Ginger Gooch, treasurer; and Florence Marks, reporter. Members of this club were interested in medical careers after high school or were enrolled in health occupations class. Their sponsor, Ms. Kathy Bradshaw, kept them informed on the newest ideas in the medical field along with arousing their interest in mankind. This year's Paramedical club proved to be one of the most popular clubs on campus.

lst ROW - S. Blagg, M. Bridwell, F. Martin, S. Ferguson, S. Downen, J. Daniel. 2nd ROW - L. Luker, F. Marks, K. Webb, J. Guy, A. Davis, P. Hunter. 3rd ROW - K. Crawley, D. Jackson, K. Bradshaw, K. Mays. 4th ROW - J. Bullock, K. Hood, C. Baker, J. Hamaker, L. Blackwell, B. Warf, J. Stowe, M. Bushong, P. Montgomery.

F.B.L.A.

The sponsorship of the F.B.L.A. under Mrs. Hattie B. Watts continued again this year. The club was in charge of many activities at school and also held a district F.B.L.A. meet during the first part of the school year. President of the club was Brenda Watts. The club proclaimed dress up day and good conduct week several times this year helping the monotany of school more livable. The students in this club learn the principles of business and prepare them for business majors in college and the many business jobs in the world today.

TOP LEFT - SITTING - A. Davis, R. King, S. Steeles, P. Bedler, J. Nickolson, J. Smith, L. Tanner. STANDING - S. Glass, M. Greenberry, B. Watts, J. Guy, K. Crawley, B. Warf, L. Luker, C. Leonard, D. Jackson, J. Leonard, C. Whitman, K. Moore, J. Leonard, C. Baker, M. Heiman, B. Love, B. Boyd, D. Watts.

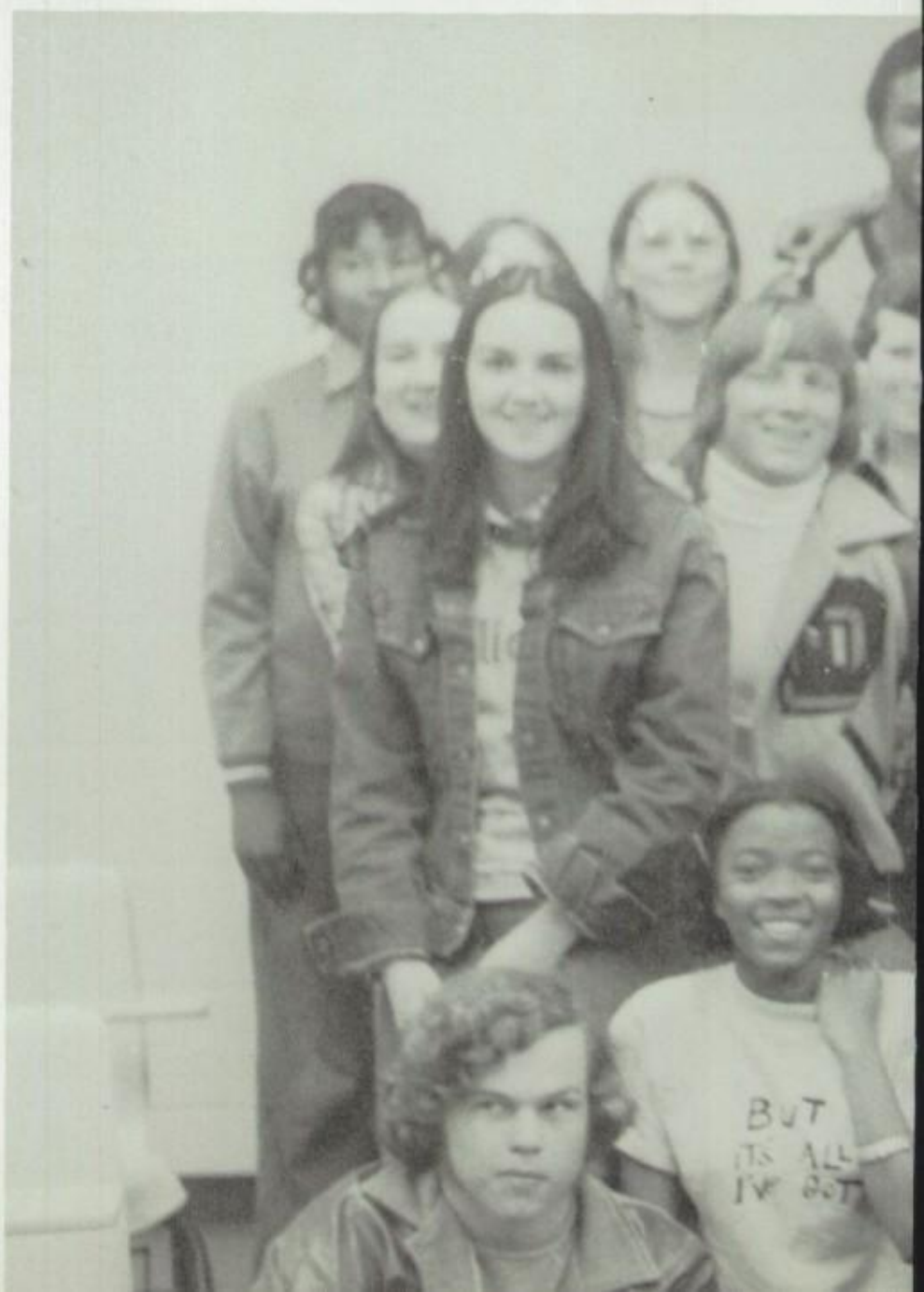
TOP RIGHT - Brenda Watts, president of this year's F.B.L.A.

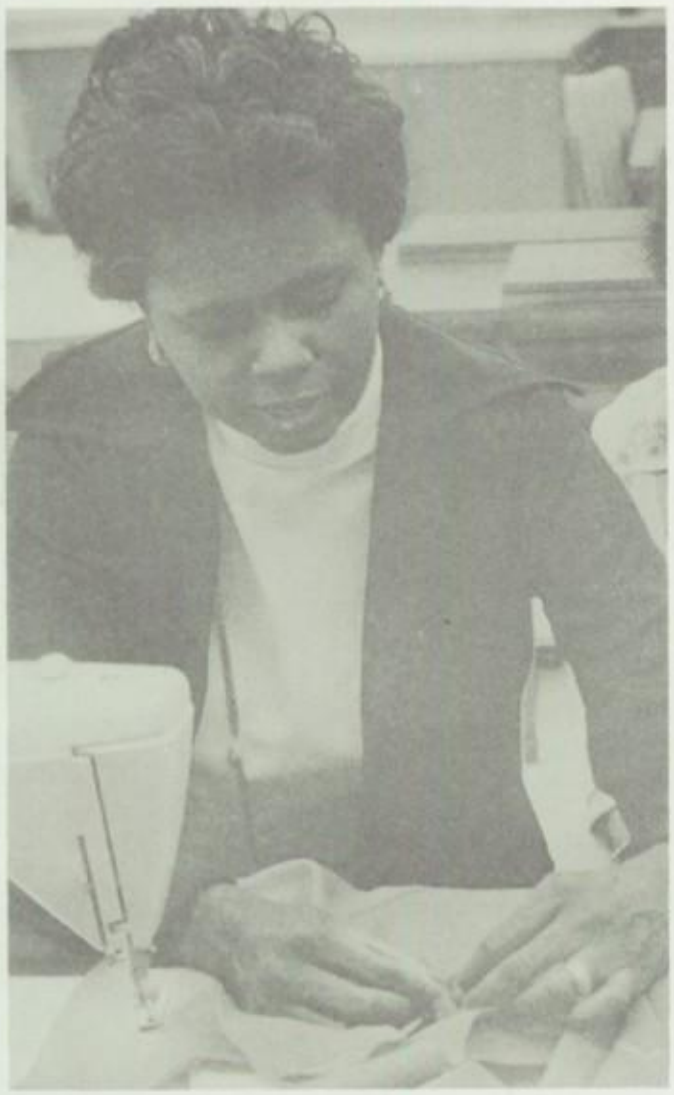
BOTTOM LEFT - Ms. Hattie Watts directing the students' attention to the chart.

Current Events

The Current Events Club was ormed for the first time on cam- us this year. The club, spon- ored by coach David Rainey, iscussed matters of local and ational news. Jim Guy Tucker oke for the group during an ssembly where he stressed the nportance of young people eeping up with the affairs of his ountry. The Current Events Club ade the students realize why we ould be involved in our coun- y.

RIGHT - 1st ROW - G. Gasaway, L. Smiley. 2nd ROW - K. Chaffin, C. Bradshaw, T. Ricketts, F. Marks, D. Patton. 3rd ROW - S. Blagg, D. Teague, L. Wagner, K. Mays, J. Puryear, M. Ray, M. Miller, S. Holley, K. Webb, V. Racy, D. Jackson, J. James. 4th ROW - S. Downen, R. King, P. Montgomery, L. Blackwell, J. Harris.





Future Homemakers of America

Future Homemakers of America at DHS, under the sponsorship of Ms. Nora Moses, was not too active this year. However delegates did attend the state FHA meeting and brought back ideas to share with fellow members. Students in FHA are enrolled or have taken at least one year of Home Economics.

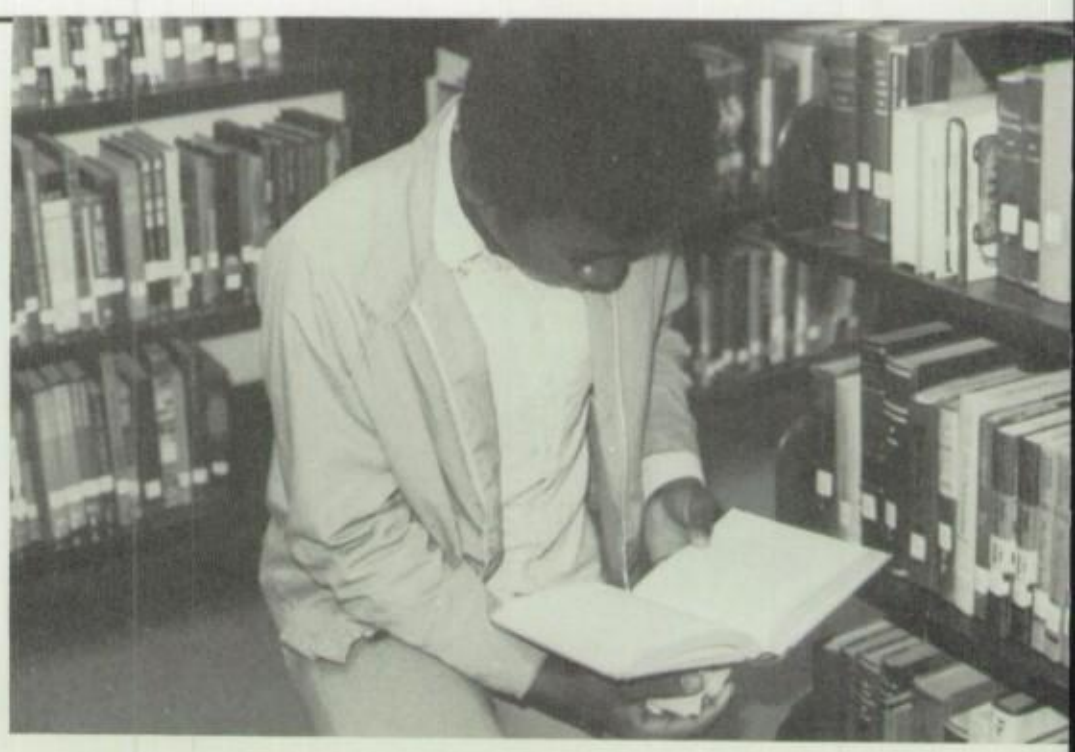
BELOW - 1st ROW - B. Watts, A. Ward. 2nd ROW - H. Jackson, F. Watts, J. James, L. Bryant, P. Hunter, S. Steeles, D. Gilmore, C. Love, R. Terry, D. Jackson. 3rd ROW - N. Moses, J. Guy, A. Davis, J. Nickolson, O. L. Williams, S. Davis, V. Bounaman, H. Hunter.

FAR LEFT - Ms. Moses instructs students on inserting a sleeve.

Bookworms

One of the main attractions of our new high school is the beautiful library. Complete with new reference rooms, the new library made it much more suitable and convenient for the students at DHS. Even with the change of librarians during the 2nd semester it served it's purpose very well throughout the year.

RIGHT - Mr. Craig, librarian for the first semester.
BELOW LEFT - An everyday scene in our library.
BOTTOM LEFT - The library served many students as a study hall.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Willy Ware finding a certain book quite interesting.



Budding Picassos

Creativity and imagination plays a big part in art classes at Dumas High. This year the students painted in various media, did basketweaving, abstract painting, collage, wire and string sculpture, and pottery. With a new art room and facilities, class work was much easier and more fun.

TOP LEFT - Lynore Smiley painting her assignment.
BOTTOM LEFT - Agnes Holley working on her abstract.
TOP RIGHT - Art class in progress.
RIGHT - Laurie Blackwell, world famous piñata maker.

Español es un curso que require mucha trabaja. Los estudiantes piensan que es uno de los cursos mas dificiles en esta escuela.

Hay cuatro niveles de este sujeto, Español I y II tienen una hora para trabajar, pero Español III y IV tienen solamente cuarenta minutos para los dos clases y tienen que trabajar con prisa.

Aunque español es difícil, los estudiantes se divierten mucho porque la señora Hudson es una buena maestra y a ella, como al resto de los alumnos, les gustan las fiestas.

TRES CUATRO CIERRA LA PUERTA

BELOW LEFT - Mrs. Hudson enjoying her work.
BELOW RIGHT - Dennis Teague doing the impossible - going to sleep in Mrs. Hudson's class.
BOTTOM - Margaret Bridwell and Darnell Norris study during 4th year Spanish class.
BOTTOM FAR LEFT - Glenda Simpkins and Lawana Hunt share a little joke during class.

Music Makers

This year's band, though small and few in number, continued to fill the halls with music during the first period every morning.

Band students were seen lugging home tubas, and other horns every week. All band members spent a lot of time practicing their music.

During the Christmas holidays, the band accompanied the Choir and presented a concert to the school in an assembly.

TOP LEFT - Mr. Manchew, a student teacher from SCA.
ABOVE - Connie Rieve during class.
FAR LEFT - Mr. Tucker instructing.
LEFT - Brady Johnson and Dale Hughart blow their horns.
BELOW LEFT - David Slaten "showing off" his talent.

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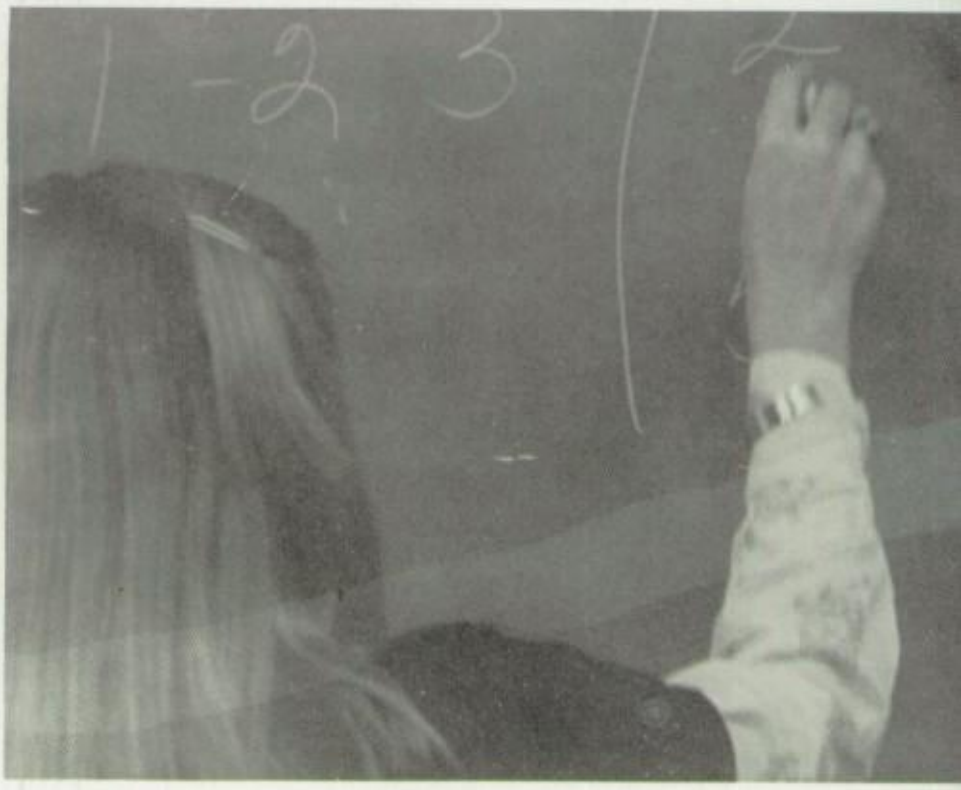
According to the students at Dumas High, math is one of the boring subjects. But then, according to the students of Dumas High, all subjects are one of the most boring subjects.

Looking back on the math classes for the 74-75 year, there were many tests passed, many more tests flunked; much homework turned in, much more writing turned in; a lot of pencils sharpened, and a ton of paper thrown; and last but certainly not least, a hundred million intercom announcements. It didn't bother us too much, because it was all a part of life at DHS.



TOP LEFT - A classic example of discipline in the Dumas schools.
BOTTOM LEFT - "Bo Henry" Reding trying to make it very clear.
CENTER LEFT - A student trying very hard to understand the !!?*#!! principles of Algebra.
BELOW - Mr. Barret's Algebra class in deep thought (or sleep).
OPPOSITE PAGE
TOP - Looks as if Math does surprise a few of us.
CENTER - Joni Mahurin working marix in Advanced Math class.
BOTTOM - Corky Carey working with a protractor.
FAR LEFT - Brady Johnson covering his "dirty hair" with Shelly Downen's scarf.

Planet of the Leftovers

Even though we complain about the ood served in the school cafeteria, it vasn't half as bad as we let on. Com- pared to many other schools, ours sur- passes most.

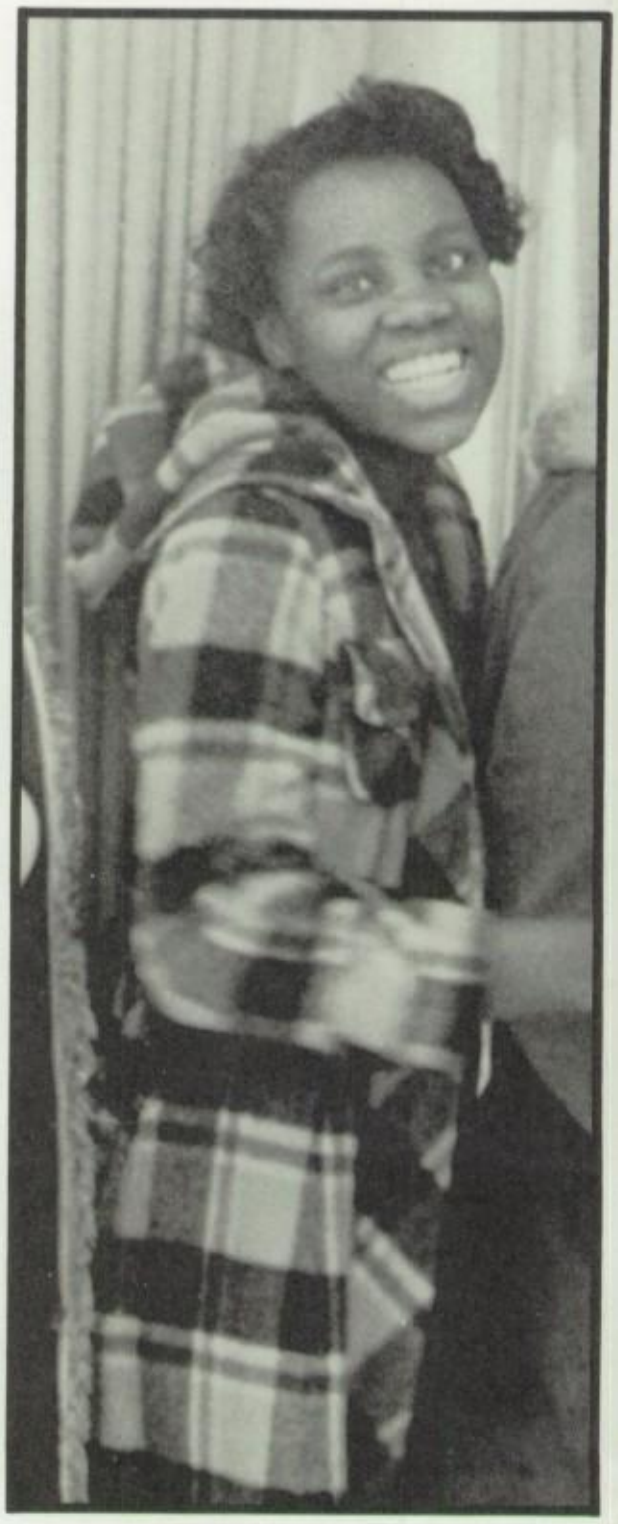
The menu in the bulletin was one of the ew highlights of our day at school. Mak- ng fun of Bar-B-Q on Bun, roll, cookie, nd milk, was a favorite pastime. It was mazing how many names they call pinto eans.

Split lunch periods helped some of the ush in going to the cafeteria. At the ound of the bell, students tore out of heir classrooms trying to be one of the irst in line.

Lunch time was a big part in student ife this year at DHS. It was a time ever- one could sit on the floor and compare eachers, homework, and indigestion. It as also the only time a person had a hance to go outside and see the sun- hine.

The noon 1/2 hour gave everyone a lit- le bit of time outside the brick box.

TOP RIGHT - Jeraldean Smith can't wait for that Bar-B-Q Beef on bun.
BOTTOM - A typical scene in the lunch- room.
BOTTOM LEFT - Lunchroom workers Brenda Connor, Lynora Smiley, Carnes- tine Tillman, and Christine Jordan.



TOP LEFT - Sherry Roberts and friends enjoy their lunch in the new gym.
LEFT - Cathy Chaffin waits on her tray in line.
BOTTOM - Pearlie Hunter, Brenda Watts, Debra Andrews, and Linda Bryant join each other for a lunch of the everyday Hamburger on Bun.

Business Brains

Business courses in Dumas High help prepare the students for careers dealing with business whether going to college or straight to work after school. They teach ideas needed in almost every job or field of study. This is one of the largest departments in our school and will certainly continue to grow.

TOP ARCHS - Don Livingston caught in the act of cheating.
BOTTOM LEFT - Betty Love learning to work with office machines.
BOTTOM FAR RIGHT - A student gets acquainted with an adding machine.

OPPOSITE PAGE
TOP FAR LEFT - Lois Luker in secretarial practice.
TOP RIGHT - A typing class in session.
CENTER RIGHT - Glenn Simpkins discusses a problem with Ms. Watts.
BOTTOM FAR LEFT - Allen Hunt working with a cash register.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Janice Stowe and Ms. Jackson work with the tape recorder.

Co-Op is a course that gives the student a chance to hold a job and attend school at the same time. Students are graded on not only class work but how well they perform their job at work. Most students enrolled in this program leave school after their lunch hour. Co-Op has proven successful both for the student and the teacher at Dumas High.

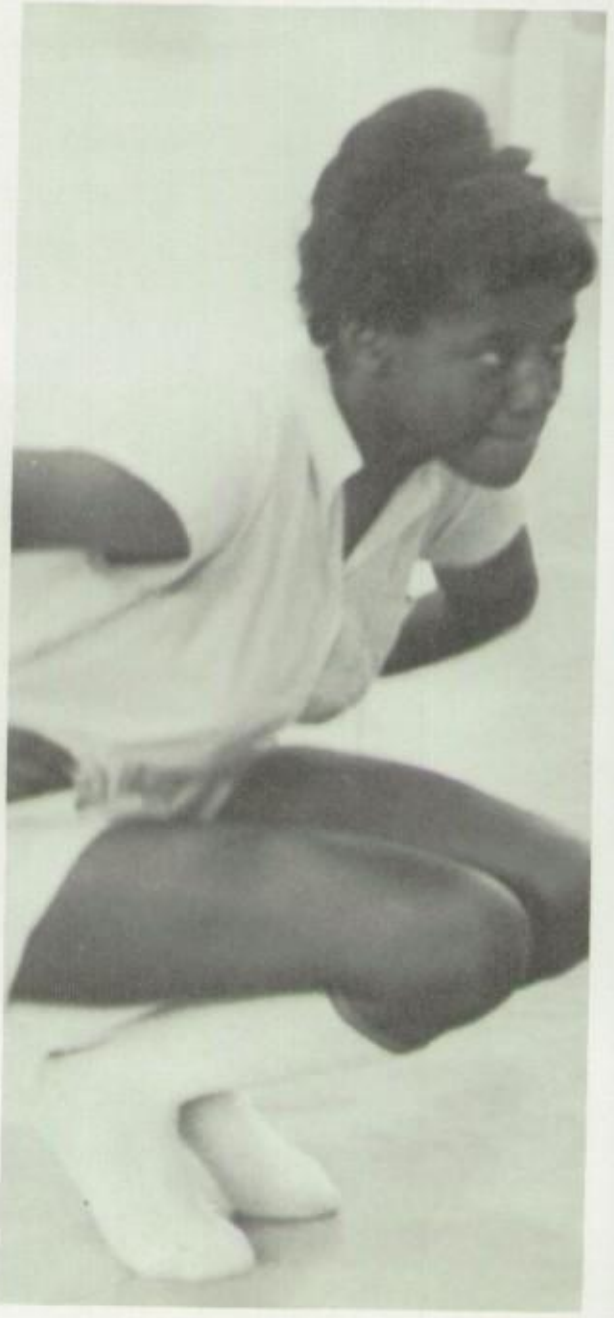
BOTTOM LEFT - Roland Johnston and Mike Rodermund study during class.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Roland Johnston files reports.
TOP RIGHT - Calvin Lenderman thinks he's typing!!!
BELOW - Mr. Hartsfield stares into the camera.
OPPOSITE PAGE
Charles Martin takes time out for a picture from his job at Economy Drugs.

Co-Op

CIRCLE - Restee Terry waiting for instructions from Ms. Jones.
TOP LEFT - Tammy Ollie going through the every day workout in P.E.
BOTTOM LEFT - Jeraldean King doing sit-ups.
CENTER RIGHT - Earnestine Jordan biting her lip on kneebend #29.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Sharon Newman working out on the trampoline.

Fitness Freaks

Two years of Physical Education Class required of all students in order to aduate from high school. P.E. used to looked upon as a bore or an easy A on ur report card. Not so any more.
In the past few years, P.E. has varied many different things and actually kes a lot of skill to pass.
Between gymnastics, floor exercises, lk dancing, bowling, archery, basket-ll, baseball, and numerous other orts, Physical Education isn't always e bore it once was.



Bandaid Boosters

Health Occupations Class was new to the curriculum at DHS this year. Taught by Ms. Cathy Bradshaw, the students got a look at the many medical fields in today's life and learned the biology and chemistry of the human body.

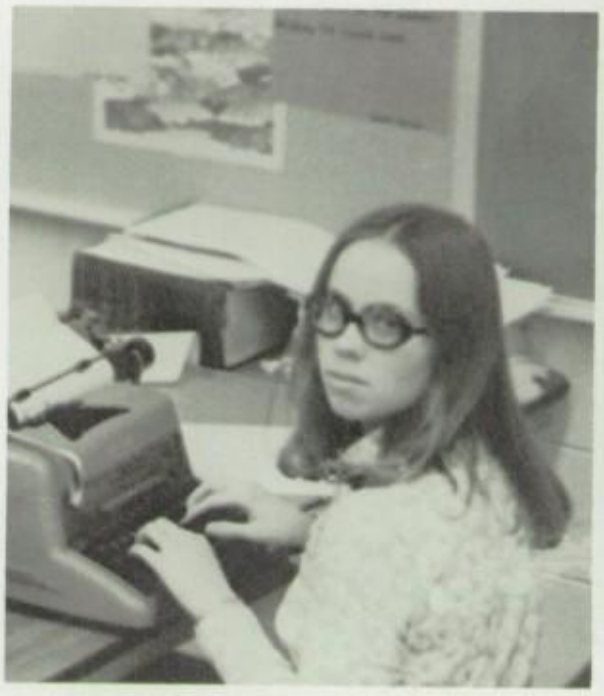
TOP LEFT - Health class members and friend.
RIGHT - Karen Webb sees to JoAnn James as Ms. Bradshaw looks on.
BOTTOM LEFT - Mollie Bushong and Kaye Crawley share a laugh during class.
BOTTOM - Kaye's not so sure if she wants or needs Mollie's help.

Front Page

Most people fail to realize just how much work actually goes into a publication such as THE BOB-CAT ERA. A lot of time, effort, and hard work is put into the paper. It's their responsibility to report to the student body what is going on in their school. To make that interesting isn't easy.

Students were able to write to the editor and voice their many complaints. Some were heard and corrected, while others were ignored by higher authorities.

All in all, THE BOBCAT ERA played a big part in our school. Means of entertainment were far and few between; the Era helped here considerably.



TOP RIGHT - Patti Crawley typing her article for one of the issues of THE BOB-CAT ERA.
RIGHT - Barbie Vickers, Julie Daniel, and Irene Jackson work toward another deadline.
BOTTOM - Barbie Vickers taking a break.

DHS Gymnastics Team Prepares For Four Meets This Season

By Patti Crawley

The DHS gymnastics team is working hard preparing routines for the four meets they have scheduled for the year, with the help of their sponsor, Mrs. Barbara Jones.

Saturday, December 14, Dumas competed against Pine Bluff at Pine Bluff High School gym in a local meet.

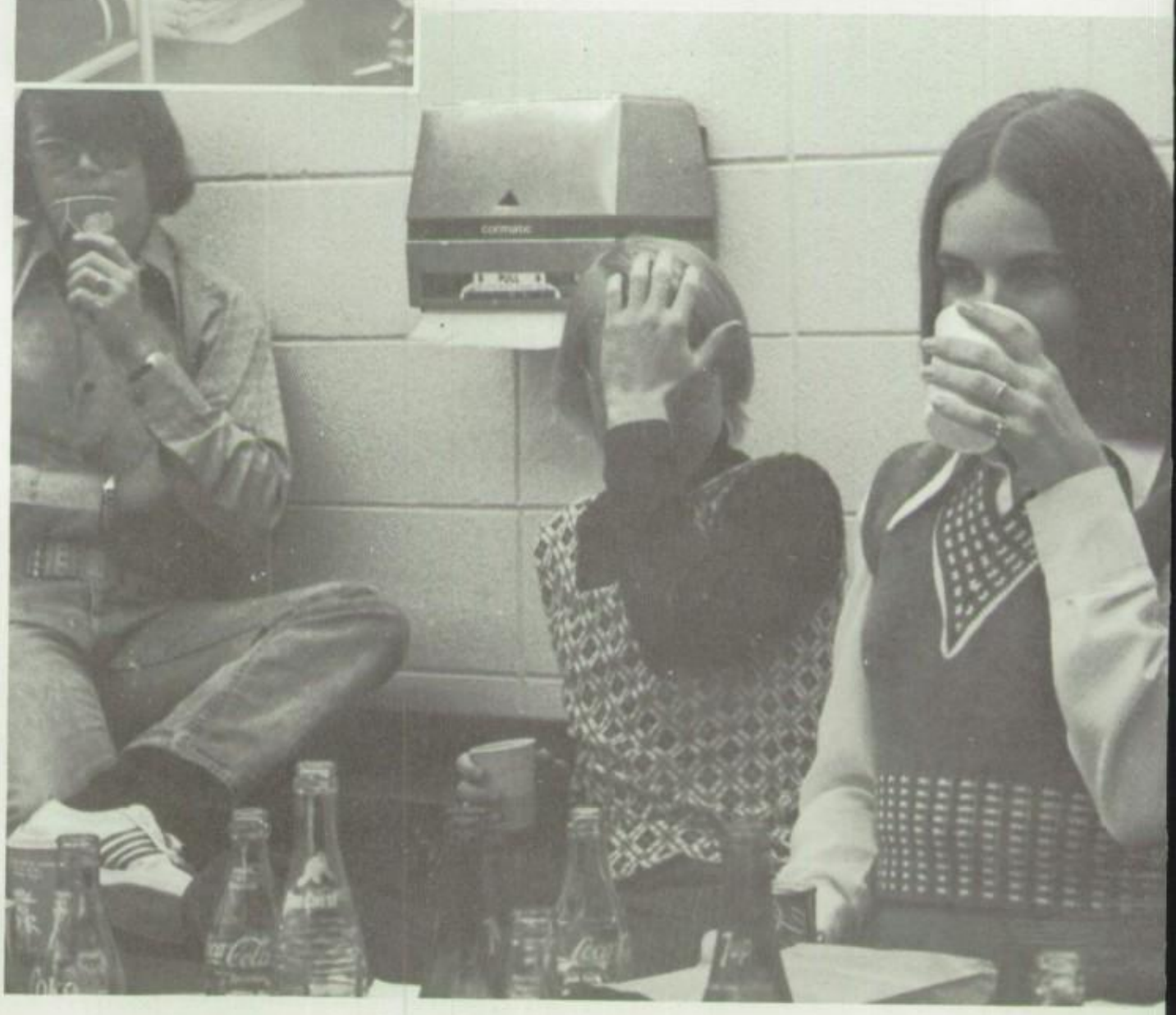
February 8, Dumas will compete in a local meet at Texarkana.

The team is excited about competing in the District meet here, March 15. They will compete against Pine Bluff, Camden and Stuttgart teams in all the Olympic events.

The gymnastics team will present a program during the regularly scheduled assembly

TOP FAR LEFT - Julie Daniel prepares a layout for the publishers.
LEFT - Pearlie Jordan hoping to get her story in on time.
BOTTOM LEFT - Ms. Nancy Tucker, director of the Journalism Department???
BELOW - Shelly Downen during an interview.

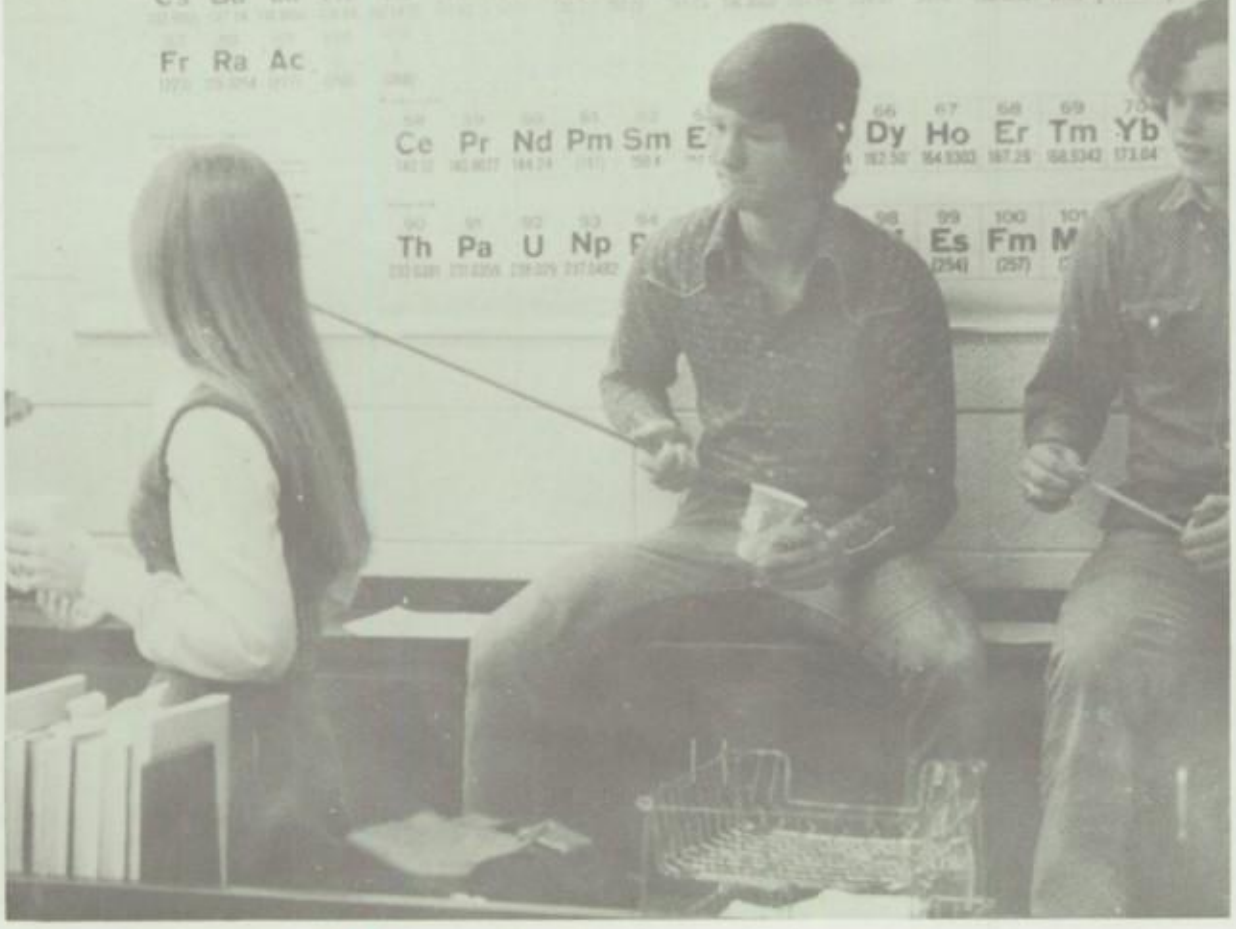
Mad Scientists



ABOVE - Rita Allen and friends in Biology class.
FAR RIGHT - Ms. Johnston a new addition to DHS.
RIGHT - Students in Chemistry lab.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Dennis Patton and Patrick Taylor during Ms. Ngar's goodbye party.
OPPOSITE PAGE
TOP RIGHT - Andre Johnson and Ivory Seahorn doing what they do best - nothing.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Brooks Gill and Greg Gasaway keeping Ms. Ngar under control.
LEFT - Our friend George.

Dissecting frogs, chemistry experiments, and physics class jokes will always be remembered. This year's science department consisted of two teachers, Hyder Johnson and Ruby Ngar later replaced by Carolyn Johnston.

Science and Biology classes were thought of as a bore, but when we think about it some of the funniest and most embarrassing incidents happened in those classes. They played a big part in the curriculum and in the 1974-75 year.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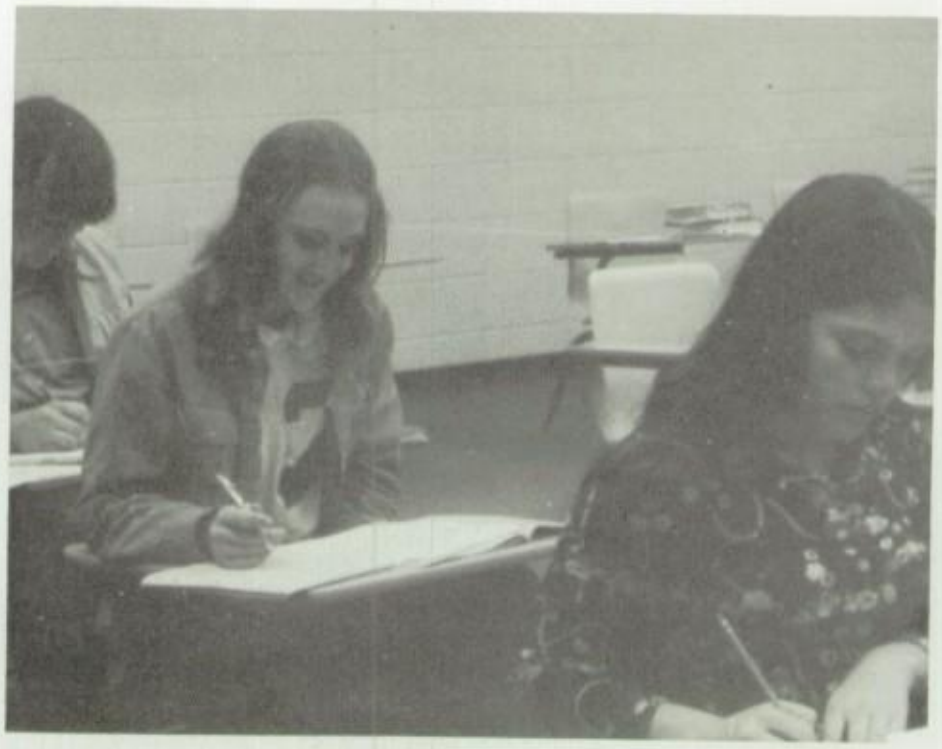
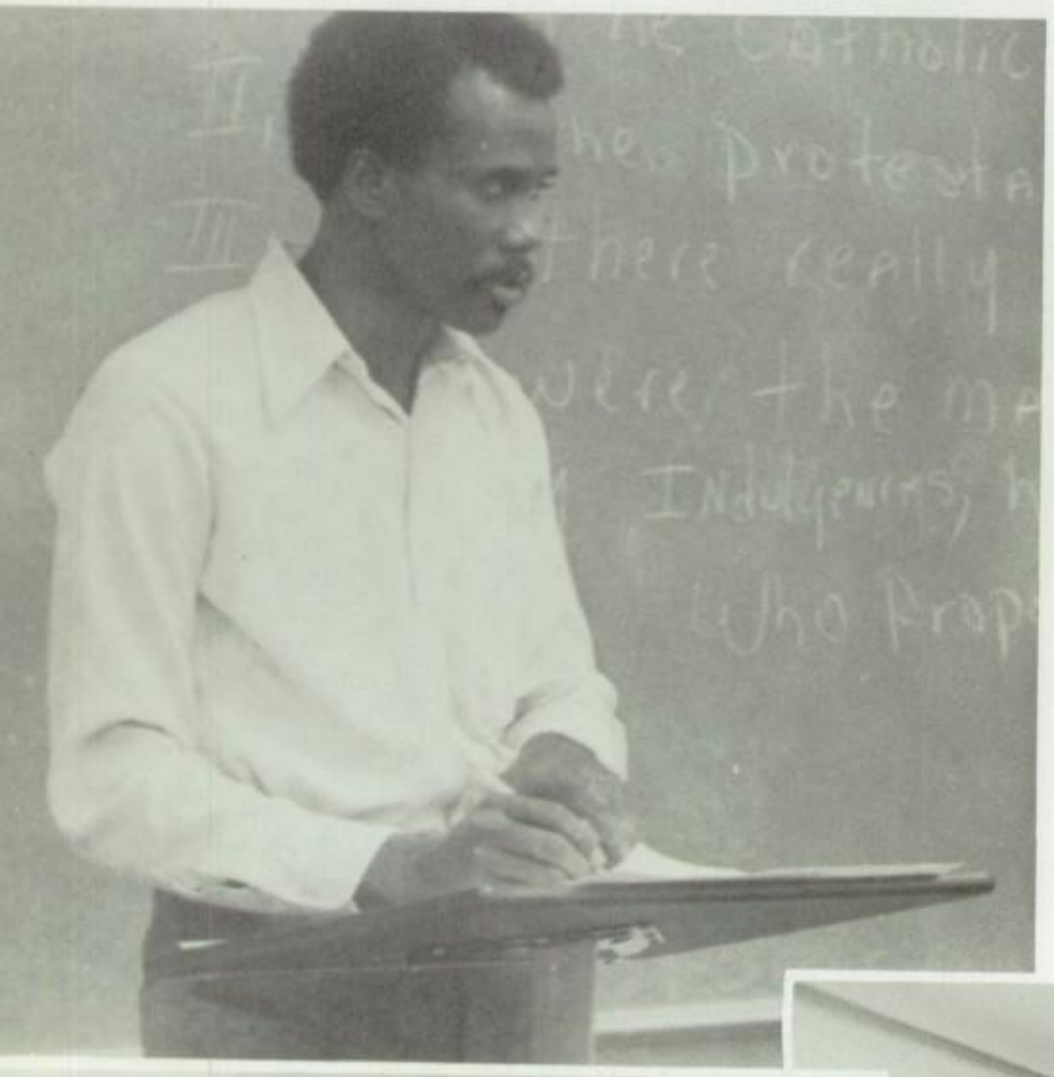
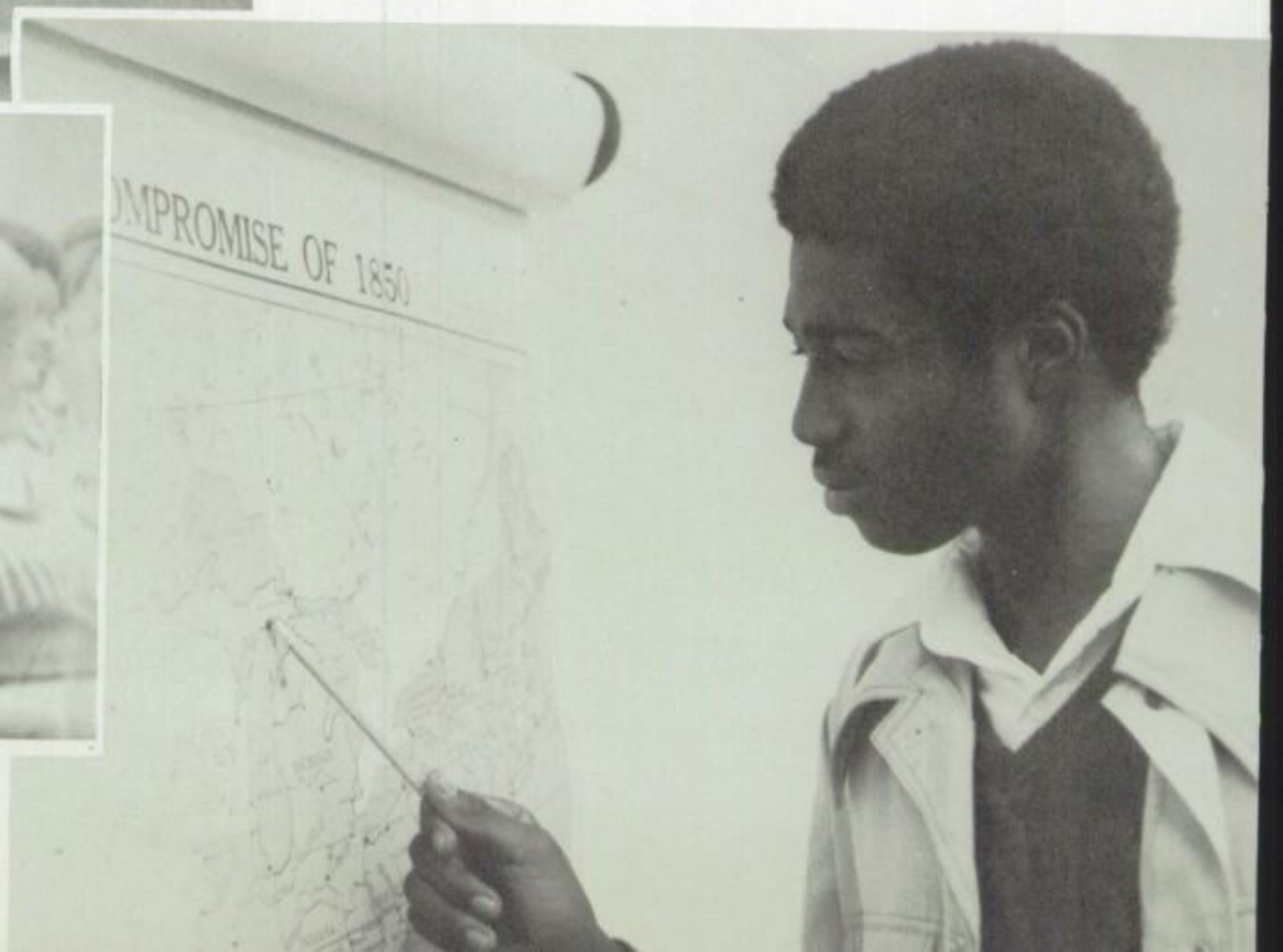


TOP RIGHT - Jean Robinson and Betty Boney take a history test.
CENTER RIGHT - A lively class in session.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Sammy Fells examining the map.
BOTTOM LEFT - Sammy Fells and Sidney Baxter reading an assignment???
BELOW - David Rainey, one of the history teachers.



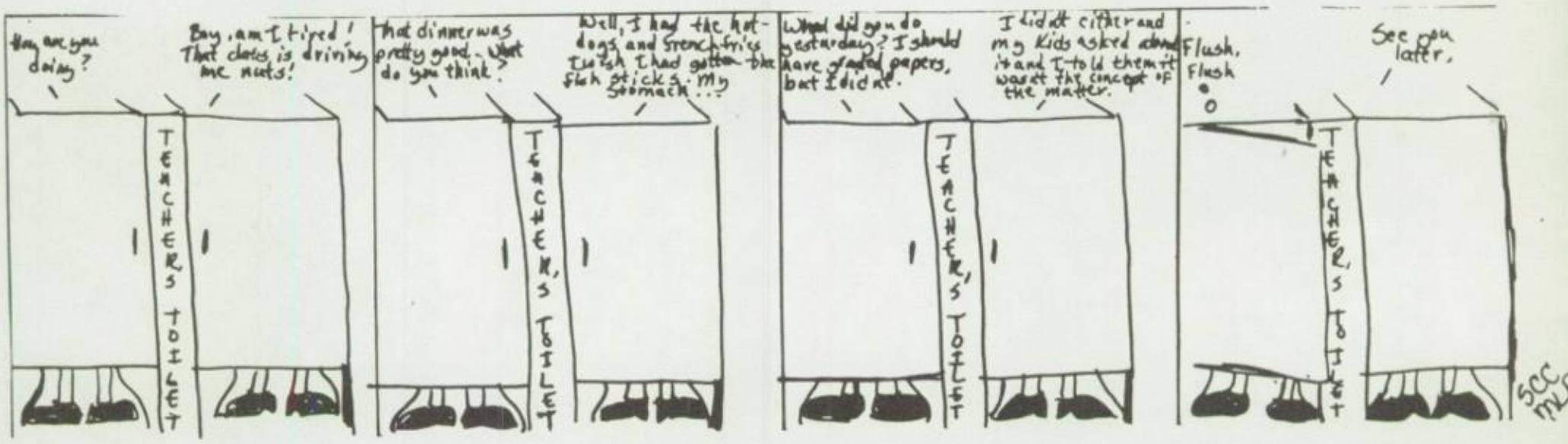


History Hassles

This year nine history courses were offered at Dumas High School. They were American history, world history, civics, Arkansas history, black history, contemporary American history, government, sociology, and psychology. This was the first year that psychology, taught by Coach Green, was offered.

We are fortunate in having such a wide variety of social science courses offered in the curriculum.

Although much work is required in these courses, the majority of the students find them very enjoyable.


Hey, are you doing?
TEACHER'S TOILET
Boy, am I tired! That class is driving me nuts!
TEACHER'S TOILET
That dinner was pretty good. What do you think?
TEACHER'S TOILET
Well, I had the hot-dogs and French fries. The fish I had gotten the fish sticks. My stomach...
TEACHER'S TOILET
What did you do yesterday? I should have graded papers, but I didn't.
TEACHER'S TOILET
I didn't either and my kids asked about it and I told them it wasn't the concept of the matter.
TEACHER'S TOILET
Flush, Flush
See you later,
TEACHER'S TOILET

Shakespeare's Schlemiels

English for the 74-75 school year meant fferent things to different people, but e same thing for almost everyone - ORK!!!

For the Jrs. and Srs. it meant the eaded term paper had to be researched, ped, and retyped. It also meant BEO-ULF, HAMLET, THE LOTTERY, and enry David Thoreau.

The Sophomore's year included THE ERCHANT OF VENICE, JULIUS CAE-AR, and a lot of vocabulary tests.

Someday maybe we can put all of that od English to use. Until then we'll go reading Shakespeare and reciting ems.

ABOVE - Terri Ricketts telling Charlotte Bradshaw and Doug Harris "like it was."
RIGHT - Susan Blagg taking a rest from a long day.
BELOW LEFT - Darnell Norris putting Webster's Dictionary to work.

ABOVE - Elizabeth Hopman doing research in the library.
TOP LEFT - Ms. Tucker's 10th grade English class.
CENTER LEFT - A Senior English class having a deep discussion on Beowulf.
BOTTOM LEFT - Susan Ferguson working on assignments.

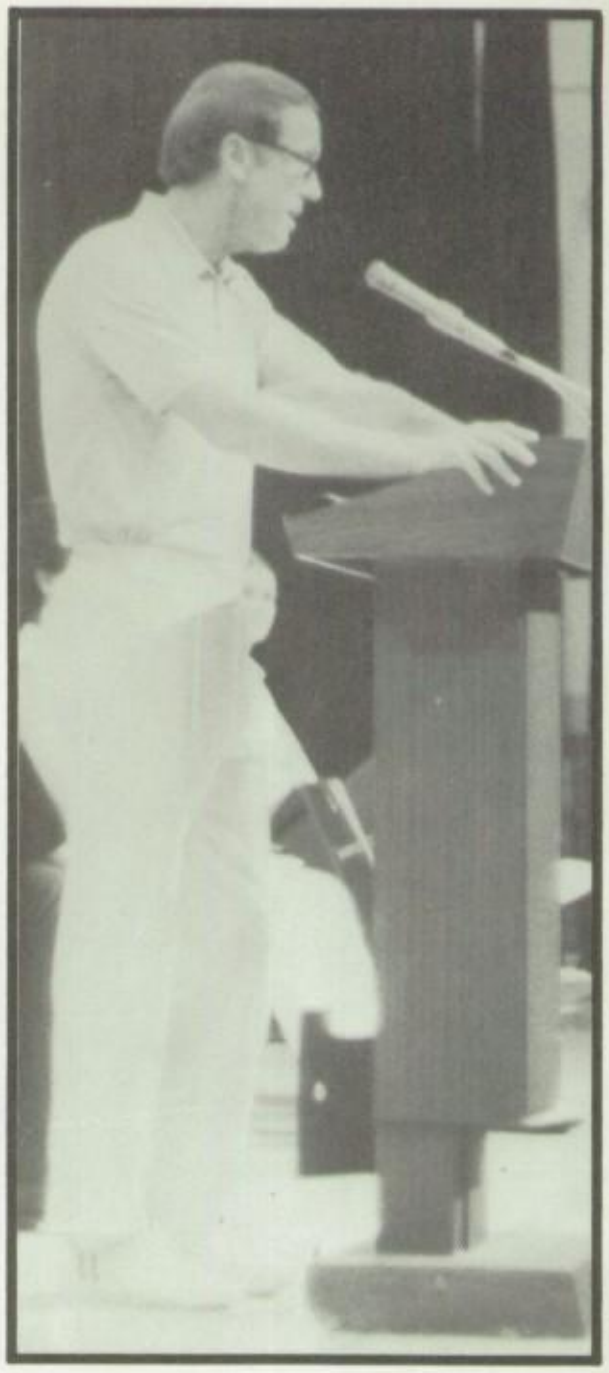
Homemaking Classes

This year a new course was offered at D.H.S. It was called bachelor's living and was taught by Mrs. Nora Moses. It taught the students such practical things as cooking, sewing, and other household jobs.

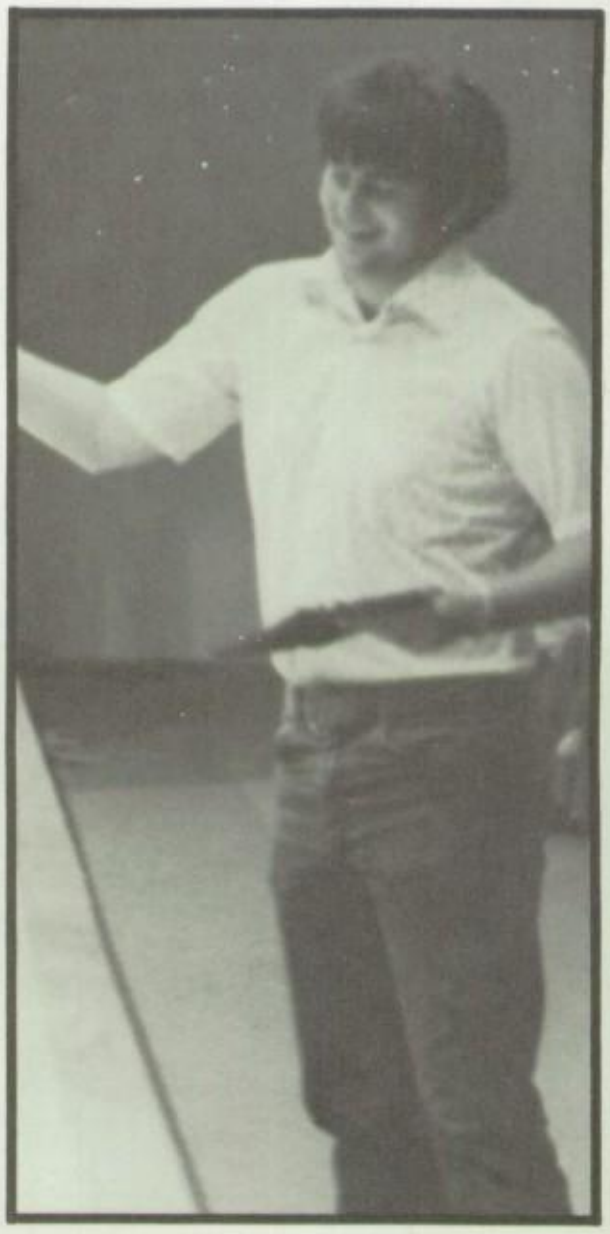
Home economics continued as usual this year. Taught also by Mrs. Moses, the students learned everything from nutrition to family planning and sewing.

OPPOSITE PAGE: LEFT - Alice Hunt cooks. RIGHT - Tony Moreland sews in a bachelor's living class.
THIS PAGE: LEFT - Student in bachelor of living. LOWER LEFT - Rose Cobbs, Rosie Henderson, Jo Ann James, and Annette Smith in home ec. LOWER RIGHT - Student sewing in bachelor of living.

Special Assembly Given for Awards



RIGHT: Coach Green presenting basketball and tennis awards.
CENTER: Mona Leonard receiving awards.
LOWER LEFT: Terry Tanner getting football award.
LOWER RIGHT: Mike Dunn getting football award.
OPPOSITE PAGE
TOP - Dennis Tate and Lynn Brooks getting basketball awards.
CENTER - Elton White receiving basketball awards.
BOTTOM - Ms. Jones presenting gymnastics awards.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Coach Barry Switzer of the University of Oklahoma speaking at the all sports banquet.



This year for the first time in the history of Dumas High an awards assembly was held. On May 7, awards in sports were presented and awards in academic areas for juniors and sophomores were presented.

In football honorees were Mike Moreland and Melvin Smith, the Bobcat award; Tony Moreland, tri-captain award; Jerome Harris, Dennis Teague, and Terry Tanner, all region 8-AA; Mike Rieve and Mike Dunn, all region 8-AA, all Southeast Arkansas and tri-captains; Mike Dunn, all state 8-AA.

In basketball winners were Don Livingston, Bobcat Claw award; Lynn Brooks, Best Defensive Player, all region 8-AA, co-captain; East All Star Basketball team; Dennis Tate, all region 8-AA, co-captain, Best Free Throw Shooter; Elton White, all region 8-AA, Best Offensive Player, Best Rebounder.

In tennis, Dennis Hargiss, runner-up in the region 8-AA tournament. Those participating in state were Laurie Blackwell, Debbie Rudell, Julia Ward, Dennis Hargiss, Eddie Curry.

In Gymnastics, Ginger Gooch, 2nd runner-up for Outstanding Gymnast Award; Holly Hudson, 1st runner-up for Outstanding Gymnast Award; Mona Leonard, Outstanding Gymnast Award, team captain, and Billie Jean King Woman Athlete of the Year Award.

In Boys' track, Mike Gill, 4th in 440 at state, winner at region, Outstanding Runner Award; Mike Moreland, 5th at state in mile run, winner at region, Coach's Award; Lynn Brooks Outstanding in Field; Michael Freeman most-improved.

In girls' track, Priscilla Smith, best in field events; Cynthia Love, Diane Jackson, best in running events.

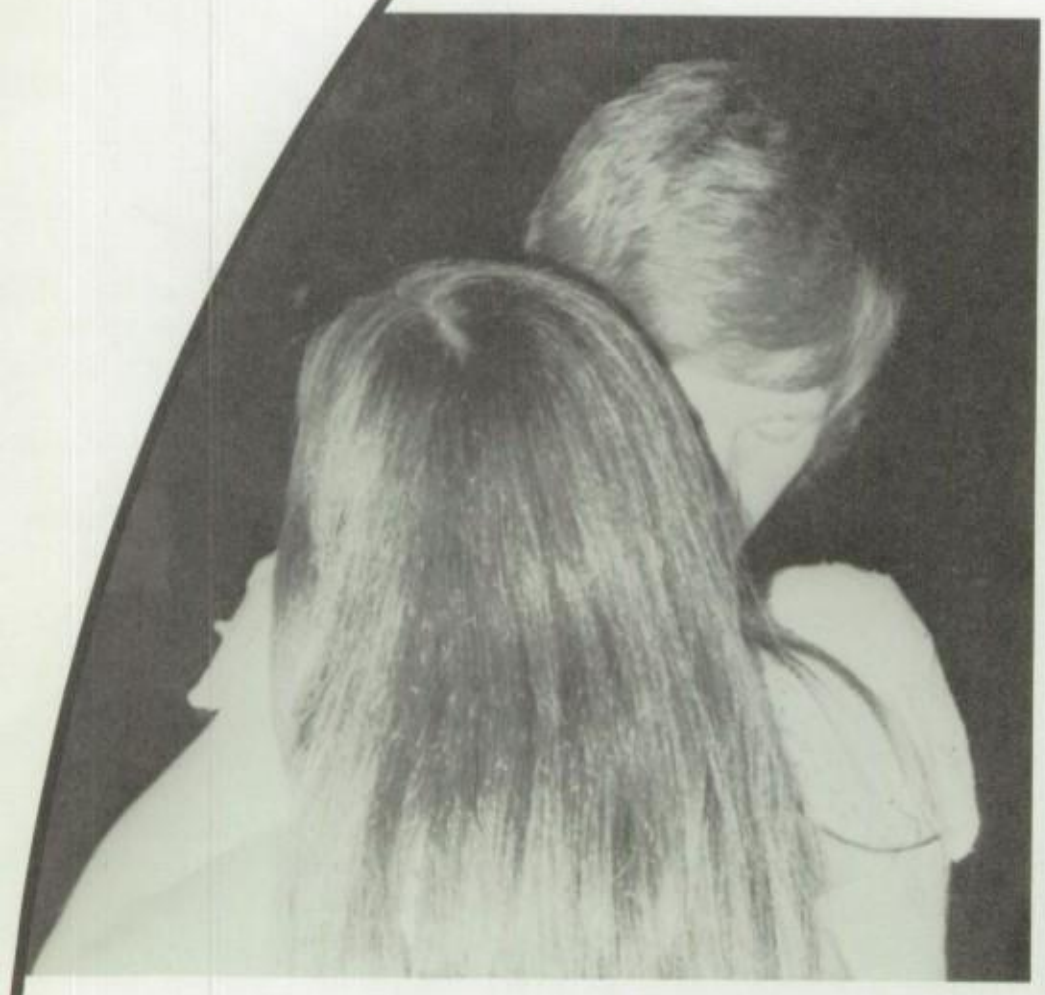
The cheerleader honorees were Shirley Huskey, Mona Leonard, Best Cheerleader Award; Rosalyn Ross, captain, sponsor's award.

Spanish awards went to Holly Hudson and Joel Robinson.

Speech awards were presented to Shelly Downen, Janie Mauney, Karyn Brown, Joel Robinson, and Jo Carol Jones.

In accounting honorees were Ann Bulloch, Irene Jackson, Alma King, Freda Martin, Leslie Virgil, and Linda Wagner.

Color My World



May 17, 1975 was the first Senior Prom in many years for Dumas High School. The formal affair took place in the gym and was chaperoned by Senior sponsors Coach McGehee, Ms. Brewer, and Ms. Jones. The Class of '75 danced to the music of Pure Love from Little Rock. The theme of the prom was "Color My World", carried out by fountains, rainbows, and flowers. A buffet style dinner was available for those who were hungry. When not dancing, the students talked of old times and passed around autograph books. A few tears were shed, dirty jokes were told, and a lot of laughing took place at what was a time for the class of 75 to be together.

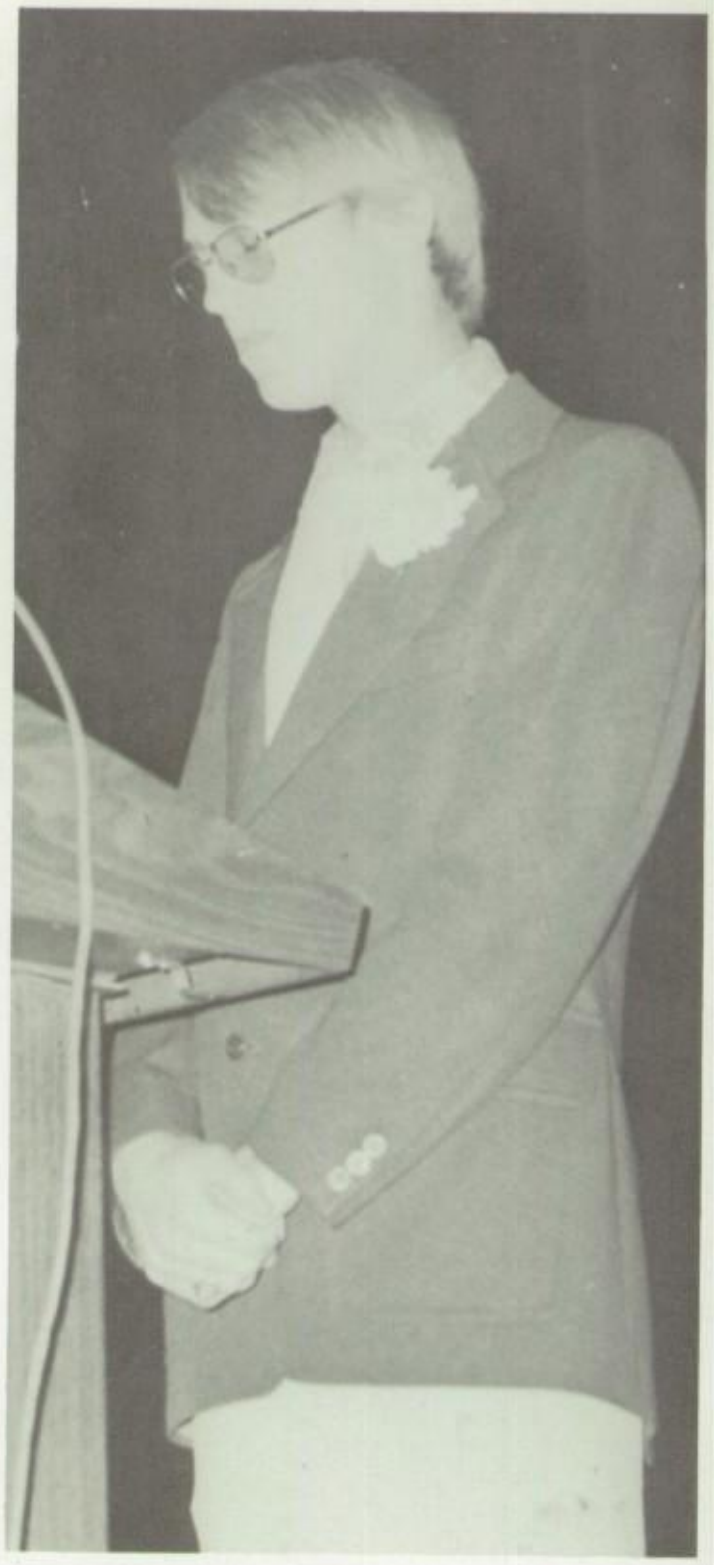
ABOVE - Pure Love sets up for the prom.
TOP - Brooks Gill and date Jo Carol Jones enjoying the music.
RIGHT - The prom was a family affair for Mr. Gray and his daughter Cheryle.

LEFT - Dennis Tate and Linda Tanner help hang streamers for the big event.
BOTTOM - The entire Senior class pitched in with the decorations.

Class Day!

Students, parents, and teachers gathered in the auditorium May 23 for the annual Class Day program. Seniors marched in wearing dresses, suits, and ties, carrying their class flower, a blue carnation. The program began with the invocation presented by Patrick Taylor followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. A piano solo was given by Elaine Watson, the welcome by Shirley Glass, and presentations of the gavel and key by Sam Wolff and Johnnie Nickolson. The audience as well as the graduating class enjoyed readings of the class history, will, statistics, and prophecy. Tears came to many eyes as the trio of Bobby Racy, Mona Leonard, and Jeraldine Smith sang "We're Almost There". The poem "When" was read by Johnnie Hamaker, and the entire class stood to sing "The Best Is Yet To Come". Afterwards, Mr. Gray presented awards and the Seniors marched out to the recessional played by Jo Carol Jones. It was an every year class day program, yet a unique one in itself.

TOP RIGHT - Patrick Taylor gave the invocation during the program.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Mona Loenard, Alice Hunt and Lynn Brooks read the class "Remember When."
BELOW - Laurie Blackwell, Charlotte Corker, Linda Galloway, and Birdell James entertained the audience with the class "Will".

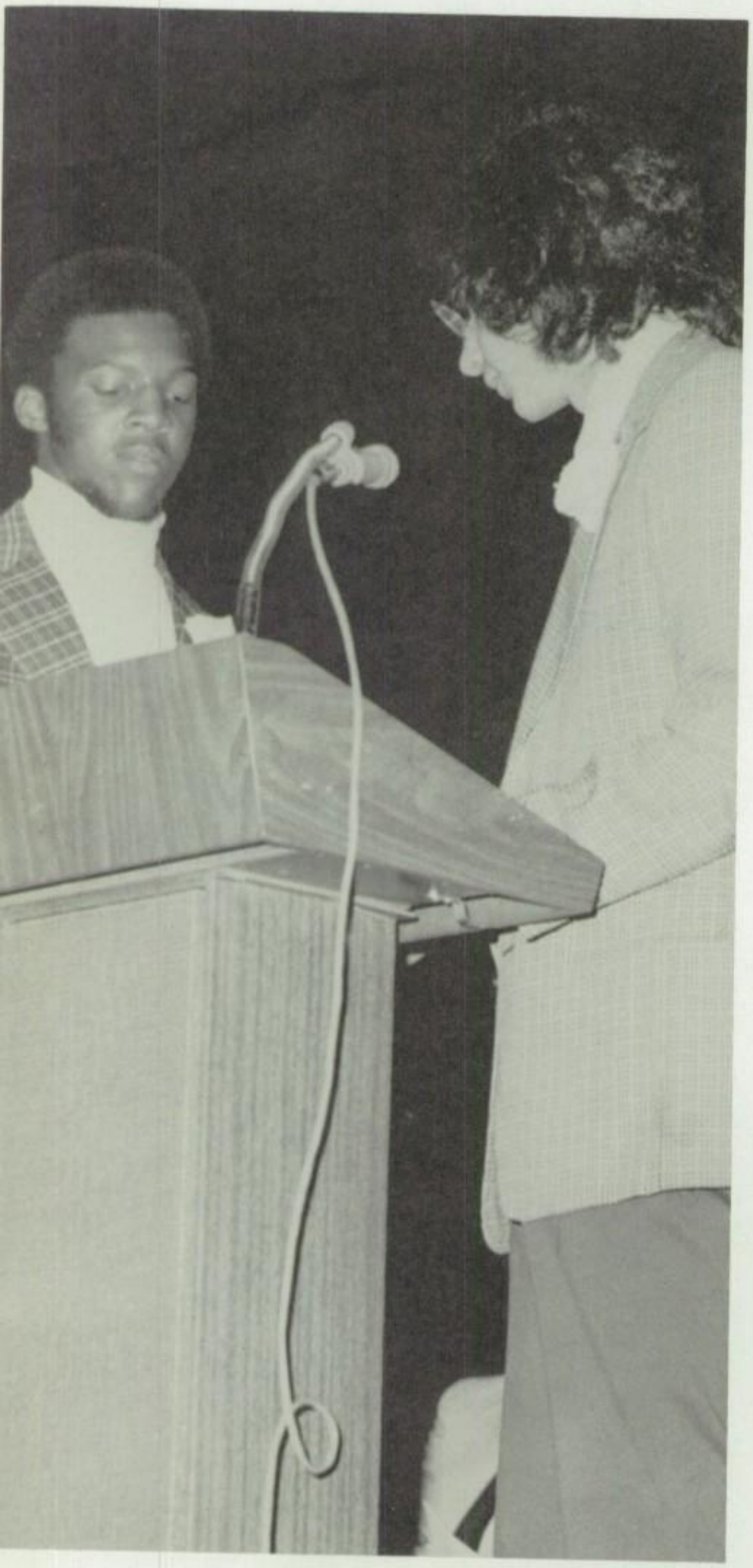


TOP LEFT - Johnnie Hamaker read the class poem "When".
BOTTOM LEFT - Al Tanenbaum and Janie Mauney served as attendants for class day services.
BOTTOM - Trio Mona Leonard, Bobby Racy, and Geraldine Smith.
BELOW - A few seniors during the class song.

Senior Awards Announced

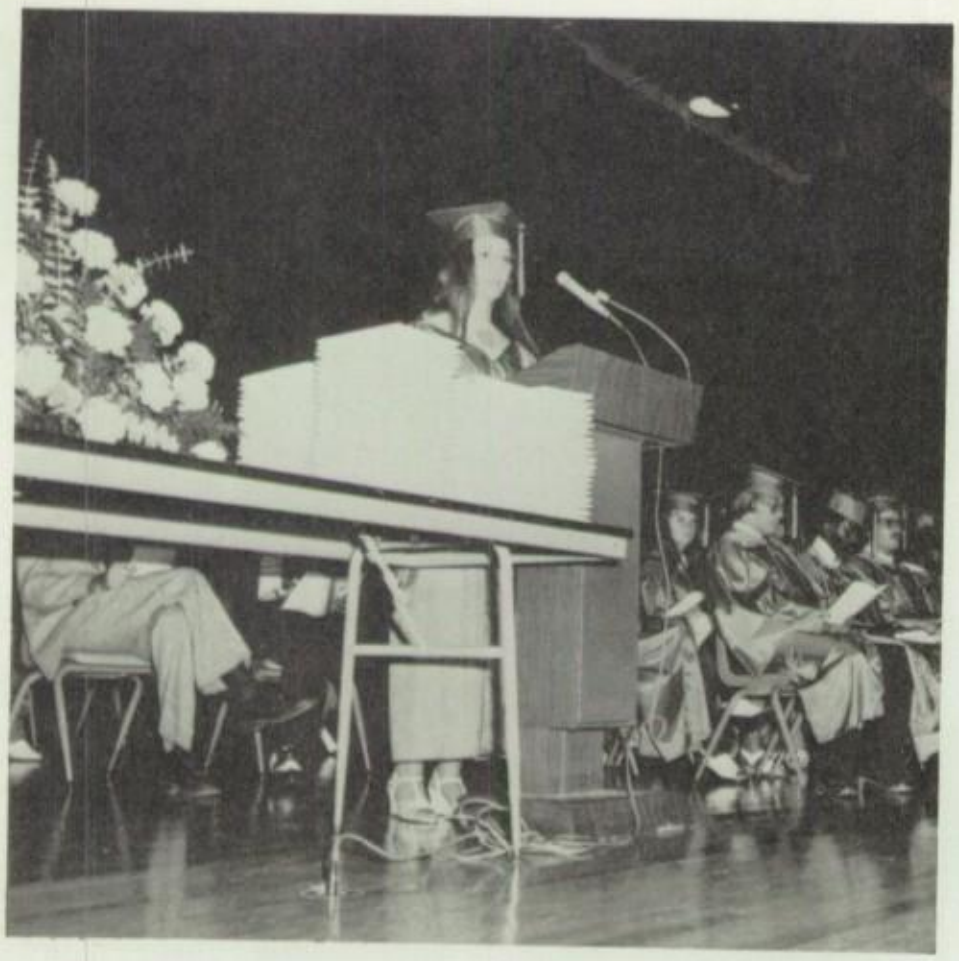
TOP RIGHT - Salutatorian award went to Margaret Bridwell and Valedictorian to Johnnie Hamaker.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Citizenship awards went to Josephine Guy, Rosalyn Ross, Lynn Brooks, and Patrick Taylor.
BELOW - Sam Wolff presented the student council gavel to Jerome Harris.
OPPOSITE PAGE
RIGHT - Outstanding Athletes were Lynn Brooks and Mona Leonard.
TOP FAR RIGHT - S. Glass, M. Heiman, M. Bridwell, J. Hamaker.
LOWER FAR RIGHT - Outstanding Senior Award went to Margaret Bridwell, Brenda Watts, Bruce Boyd, and Sam Wolff.

SCHOLARSHIPS - J. Hamaker - Harding College, M. Bridwell - Louisiana Tech, M. Heiman - Northeast Louisiana, S. Glass - Henderson, M. Leonard - Southern State, E. Watson - Henderson and UAM, S. Schexnayder - U of A and LSU, J. Mahurin - UAM, B. Watts - UAM, F. Marks - UAPB, C. Culpepper - Ark. Tech, B. Boyd - College of the Ozarks, L. Brooks - College of the Ozarks, C. Corker - UCA, M. Dunn - UAM, J. Wilkerson - UAM, M. Greenbery - Morris - Booker College, B. Griffin - Morris - Booker College, P. Gray - UAM, M. Miller - UAM, S. Wolff.
I DARE YOU leadership award - Sam Wolff and Margaret Bridwell.

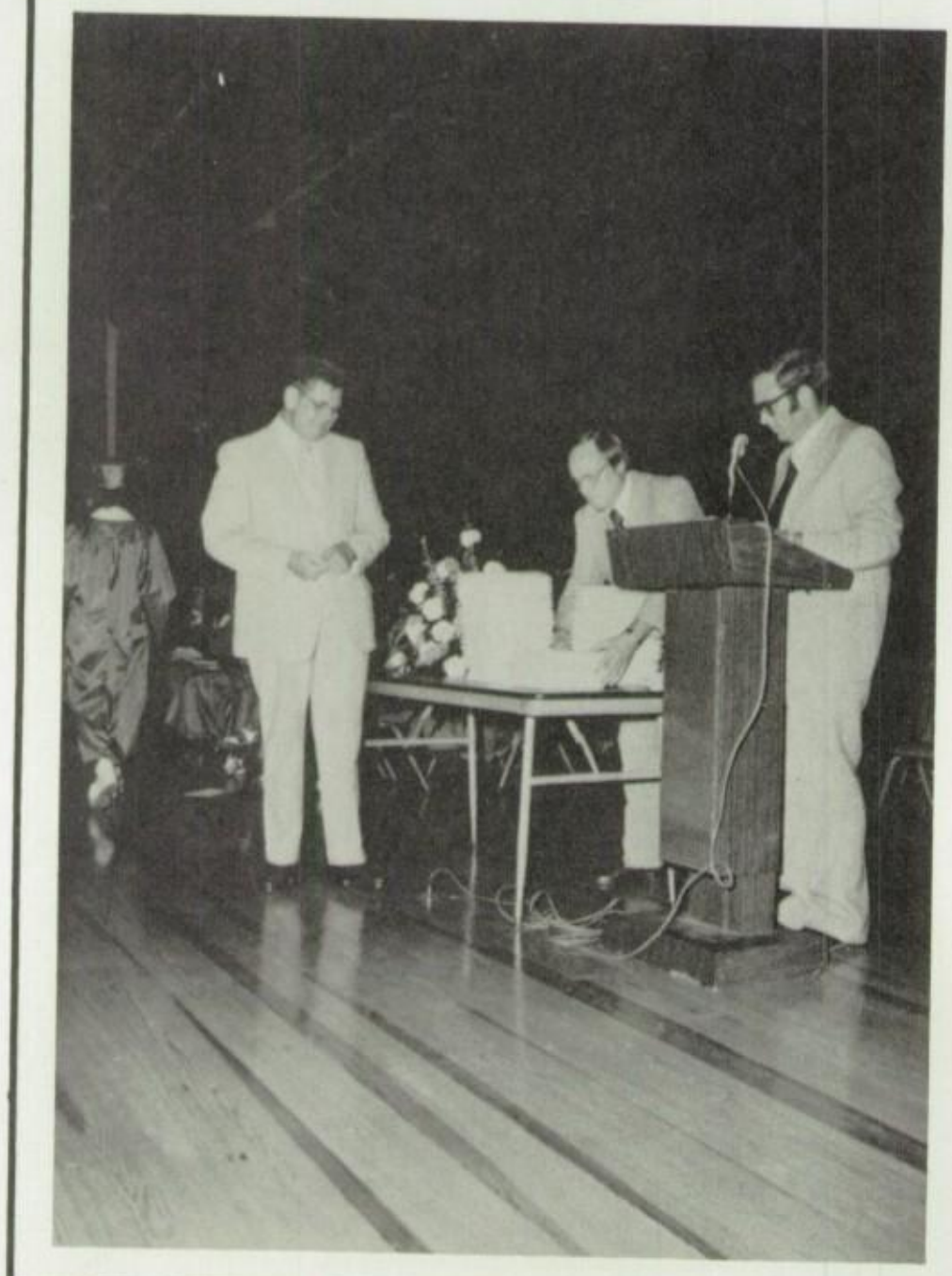


DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS - 1st ROW: E. Hopmann, Social Studies; J. Hamaker, Social Studies; M. Bridwell, Math, Spanish, English; E. Watson, Speech; M. Greenberry, Business; A. Gilmore, Home Ec; M. Leonard, Social Studies. 2nd ROW: B. Watts, Business; R. Ross, Drama; S. Wolff, Science; L. Brooks; B. Boyd, L. Blackwell, Art; P. Gray, Vocational.

T. G



After a whole year of ordering pictures, caps, and invitations, the Seniors of 1975 finally got to march. The graduation was the first to take place in the new school auditorium. People came for seats starting at 6 o'clock, graduation being at 7:30. Seniors reported to the gym at 6:45 and began preparations. Flash bulbs flicked and cameras snapped as it came time to march onto the stage.

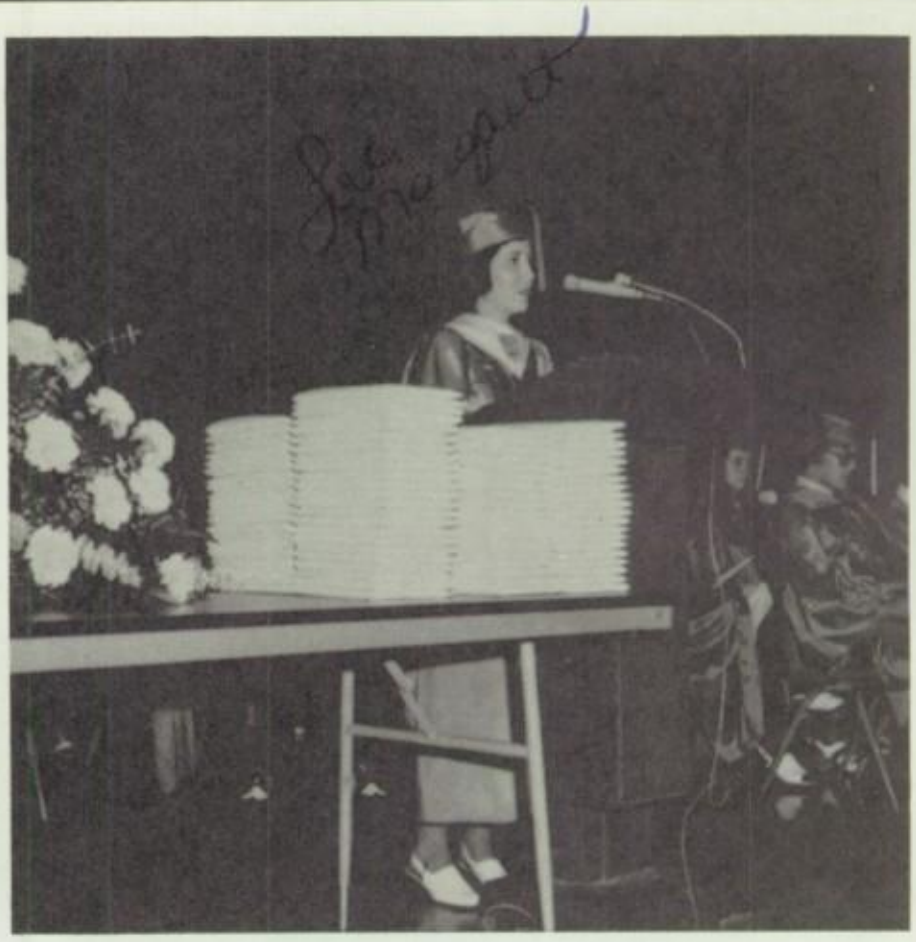


ABOVE - Mr. Gray, Mr. Tidwell, and Dr. Robinson prepare to hand out diplomas to the graduating class.
TOP LEFT - Johnnie Hamaker addresses the audience.
TOP RIGHT - The graduating class of 1975.
BOTTOM RIGHT - An idea of just how crowded graduation was.

D.F.

It's finished!

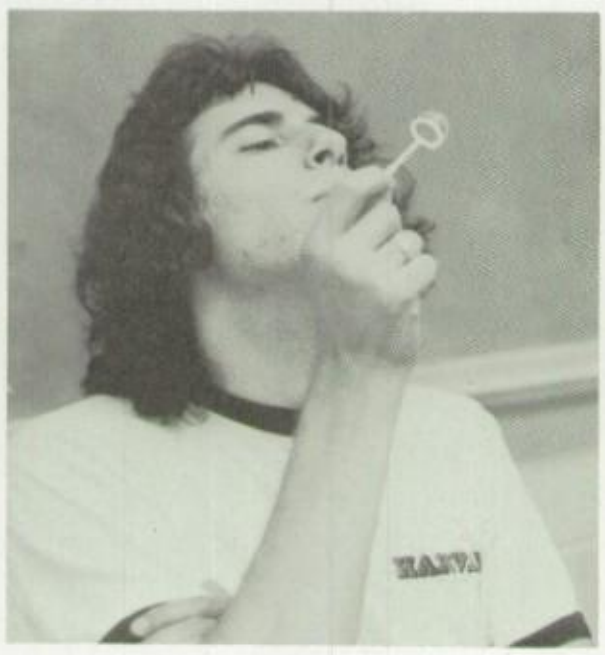
Some were crying; others were bored. The program was presented and diplomas given out. Tassels were changed from left to right as the happy Seniors trotted out. It was the end of twelve long but short years. In the main hall there was quite a commotion. Parents, friends and relatives were congratulating the students, along with the Seniors commending themselves. It was a long walk and a hard way to go, and now it was finished.

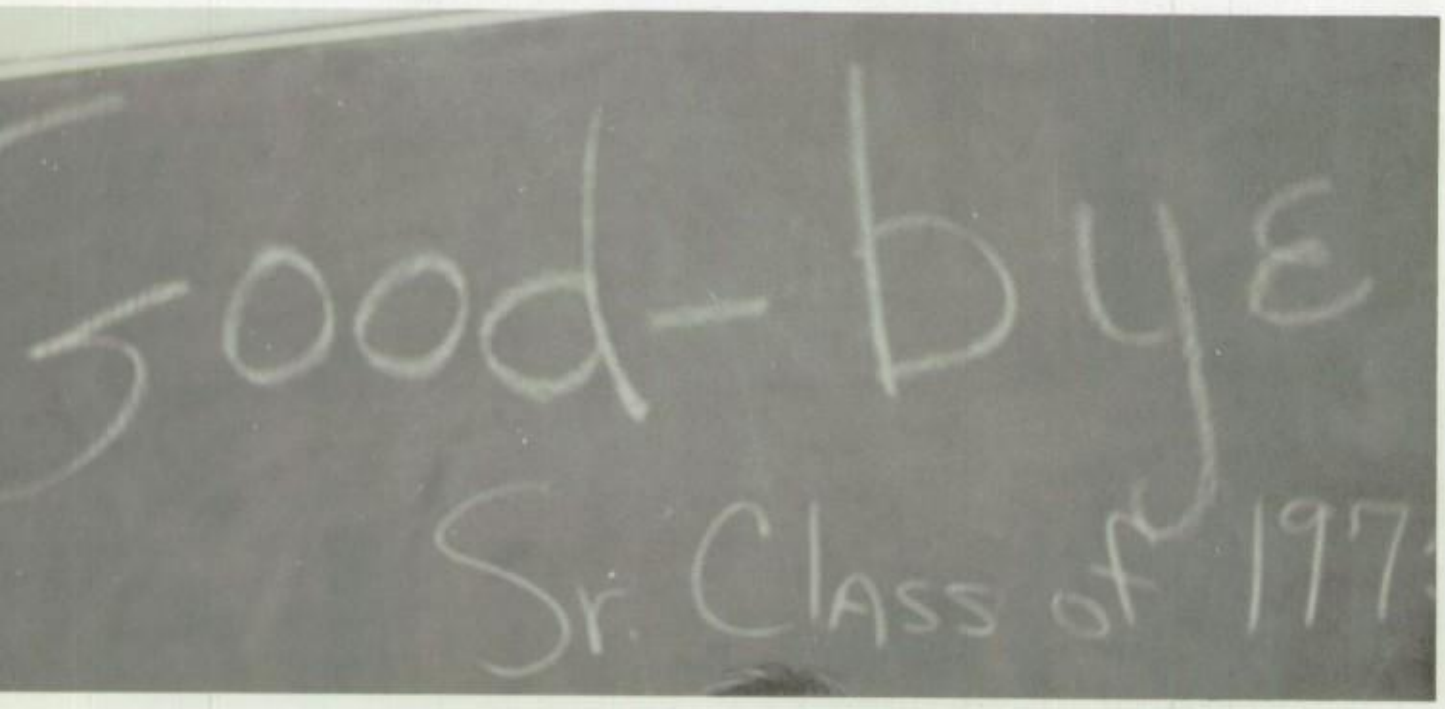


ABOVE - Mrs. Brewer checks to make sure everyone is ready.
TOP FAR RIGHT - Margaret Bridwell during her speech.
BOTTOM FAR RIGHT - Jo Carol Jones was accompanist for the event.

It finally came! The end of school! The week of May 30 ended one of the longest school years ever to be experienced by the students at Dumas High. Locks were turned in, lockers cleaned out, students called teachers by their first names, and confessed to their wrong doings. The days were carefully crossed off the calendar which seemed to make the week go by slower.

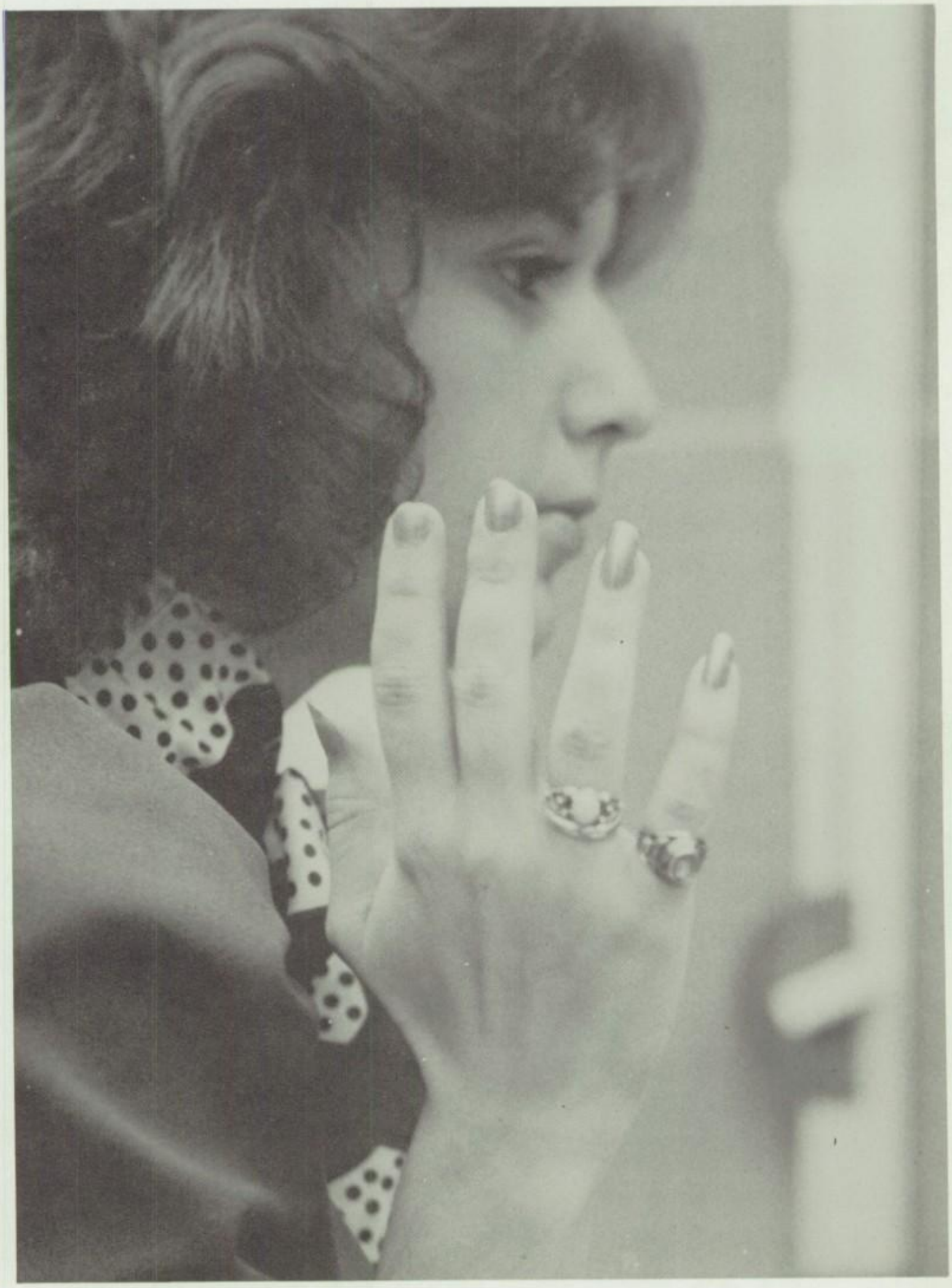
Sophomores dreaded the following year when they would still be underclassmen. Juniors were thrilled at the thought of being the next Seniors. The graduating Seniors anticipated the year with doubtful excitement and mixed emotions of the events of their future lives. The teachers were relieved of not having to average grades or

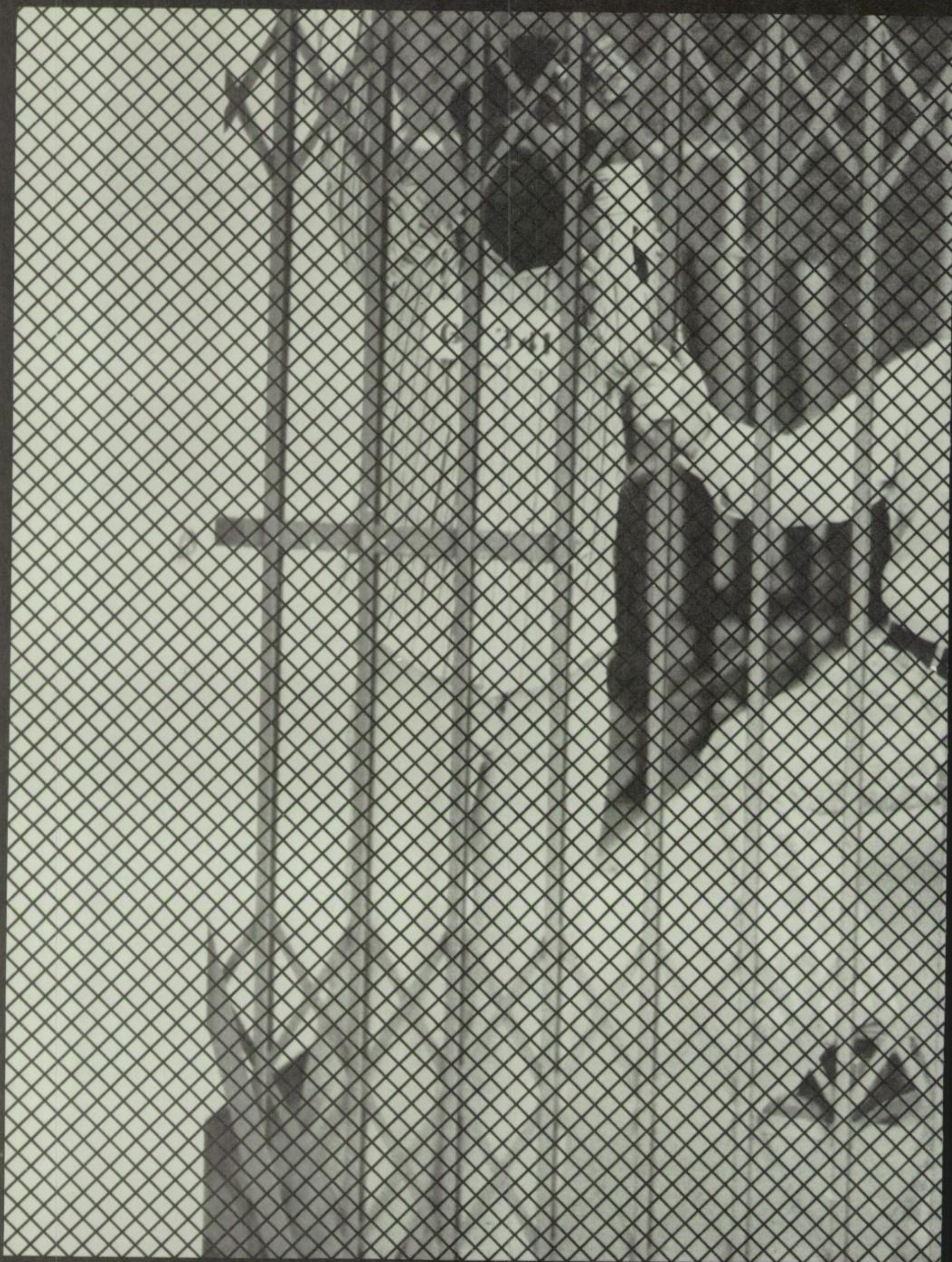


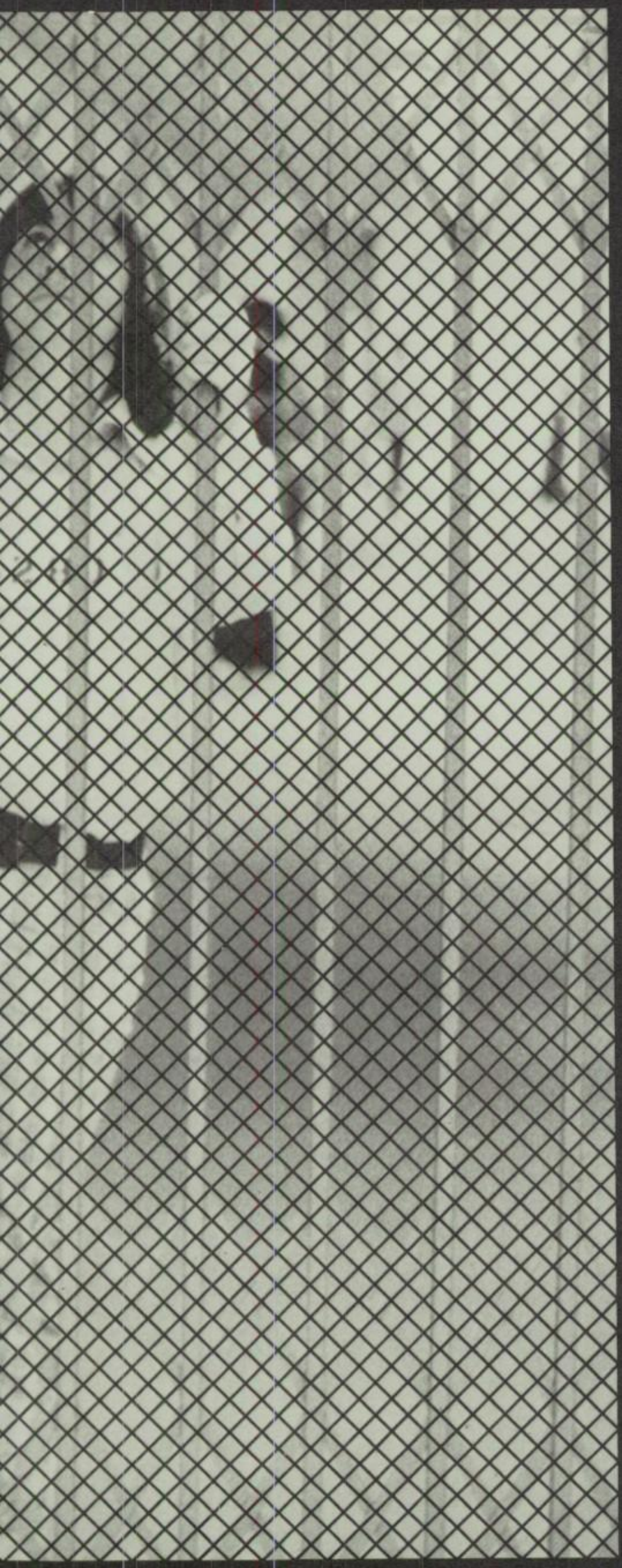


put up with students' behavior. But even in all the joy, there was a feeling of sentiment. Another year was behind us, to some a year lost; there were faces and experiences we could never bring back. But for most there is a next year at DHS with new faces, teachers, and friends, and a new way to endure them.

The Last Day







First there were San Quentin, Alcatraz, Menard, Ft. Leavenworth, Tucker, Folsem, Holmesburg, Cummins, Huntsville, and now Dumas High School, introducing their very own:

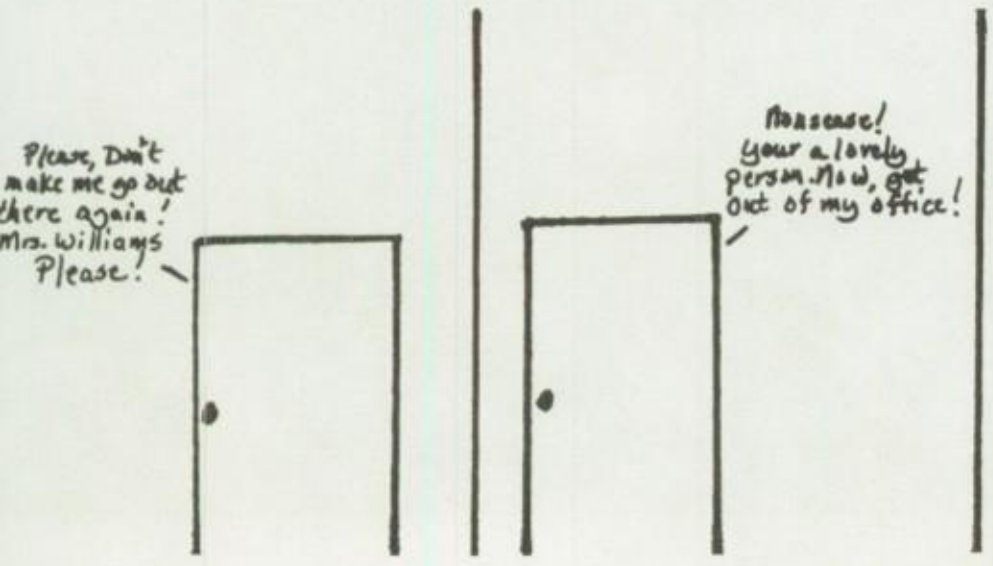
P.O.E.'s

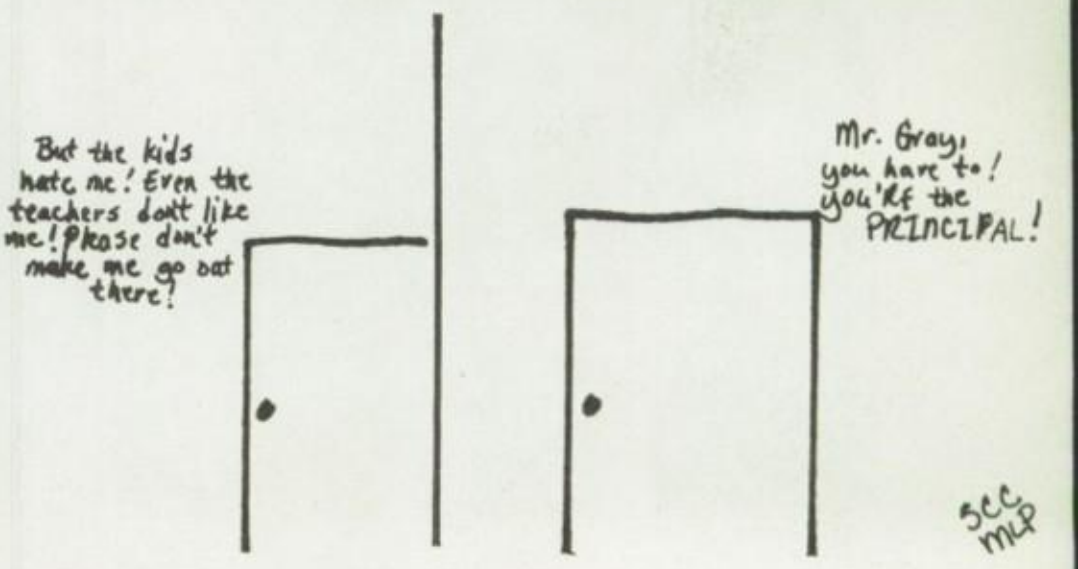
(prisoners of education)

Administration for the 1974-1975 school year was: RIGHT - Mrs. Linda McGehee, administrative secretary; LOWER LEFT - Mr. Louis Bluerock, assistant superintendent; CENTER - Mr. Harold Tidwell, superintendent; LOWER RIGHT - Mrs. Nancy Byrd, administrative secretary; BOTTOM - School board members were Clifton Meador, Joe Thomas, Dr. Guy Robinson, (pres.), Glenn Puryear, and Tommy Shea. Also pictured are Harold Tidwell and Louis Bluerock. (Not pictured is Jim Williams, assistant superintendent.)

Administration

LEFT - High school principal, William Gray; LOWER LEFT - Assistant principal, Jim Hankton, and secretary, Ruby Lee; and LOWER RIGHT - Counselor, Mrs. Cloteal Williams.



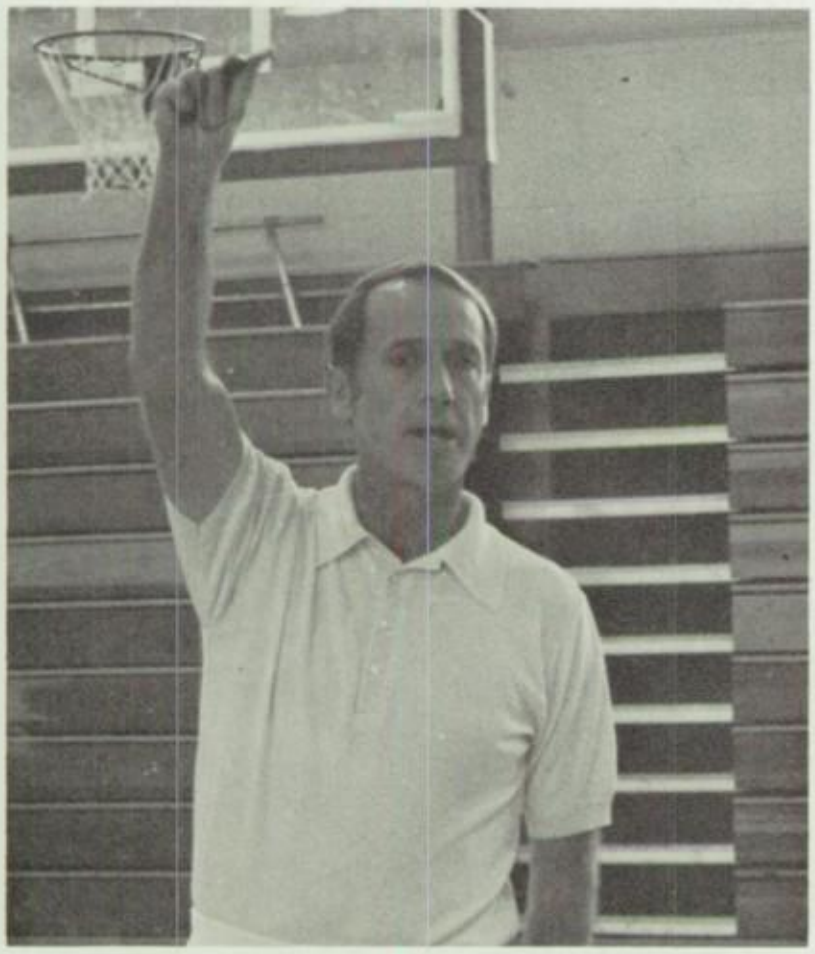

But the kids hate me! Even the teachers don't like me! Please don't make me go out there!
Mr. Gray, you have to! You're the PRINCIPAL!
SEE MLP

Office Staff Did Their Half!

No Smell. Yea Personnel!

These were the workers of the school this year who helped to make everything run more efficiently.

Robert Milner (top) supervised all school facilities.
Office workers were (left) Mrs. June Hickman who worked in Mr. Gray's office, (center) Mrs. Sharon Boudreaux who worked in Mr. Hankton's office, and (right) Ms. Pat Moss, Mrs. William's secretary.
The maintenance staff was (L. to R.) Tucker Tatum, Cardell Hall, Samuel Tillman, James Atkins, and James Kennedy.

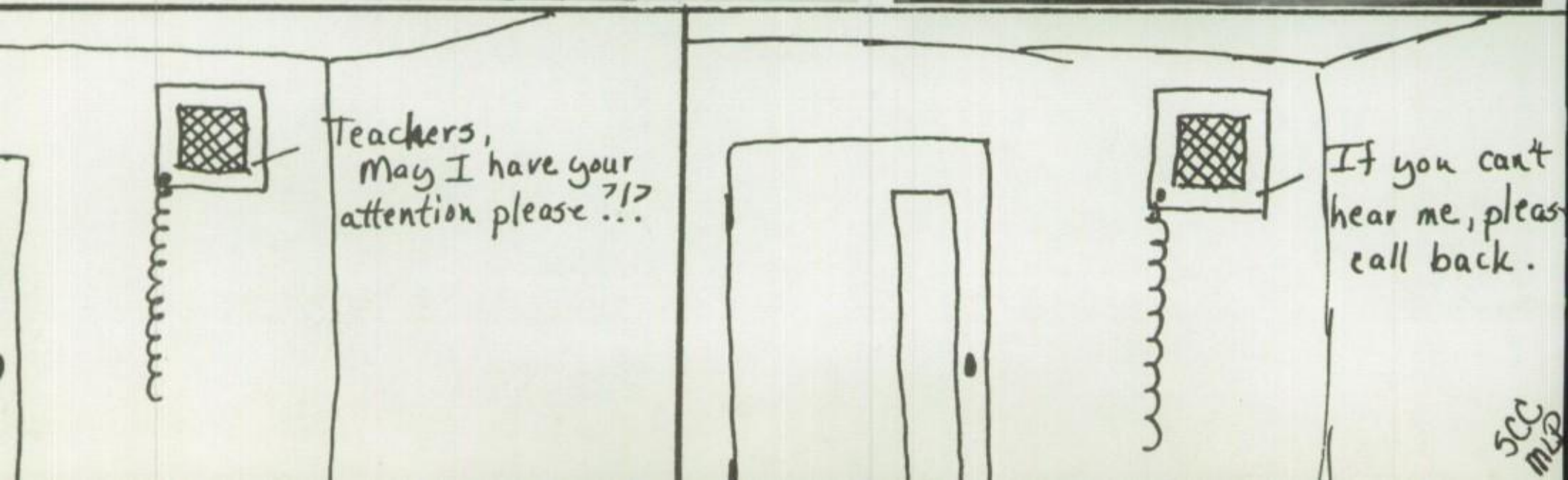


Hey Teach!

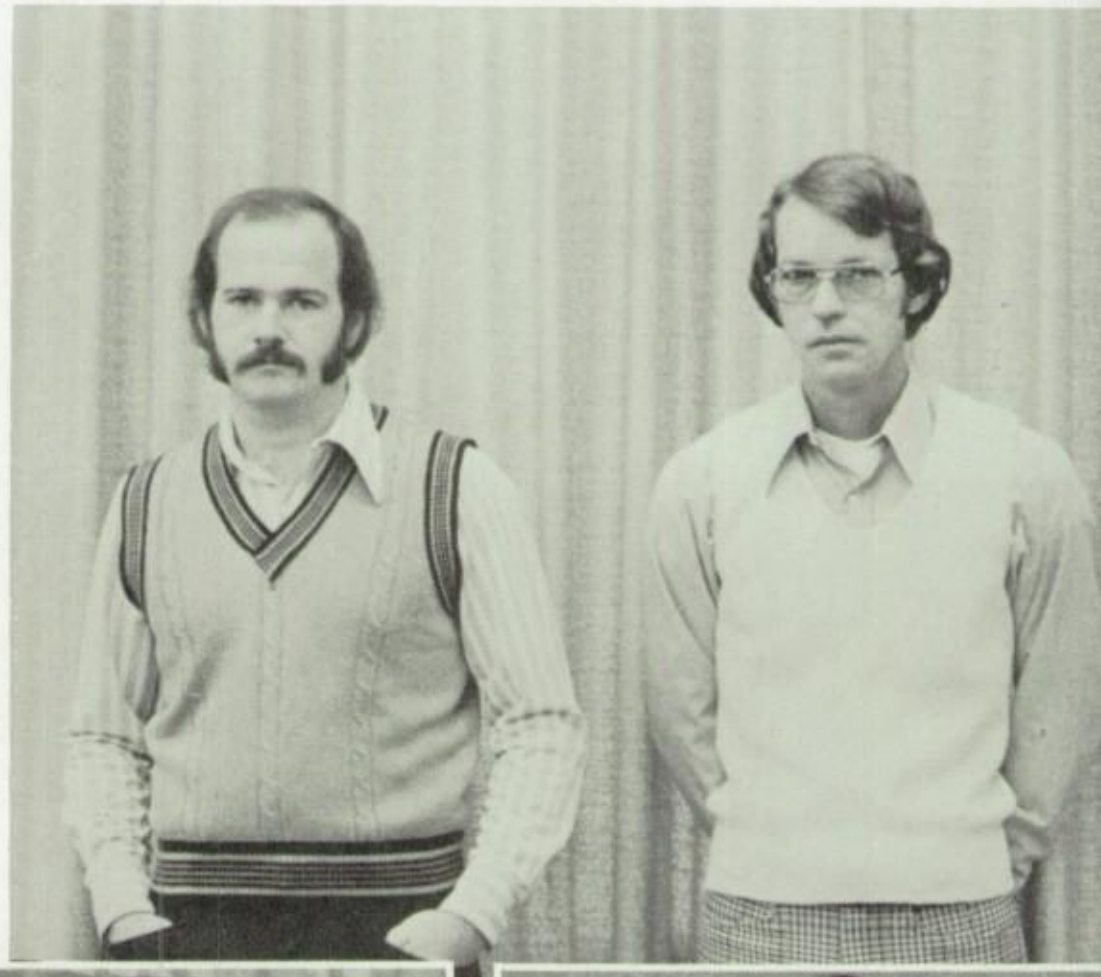
Although students feel that classwork is an extracurricular activity, teachers are a necessary part of the classroom scene. Teachers, as a whole, felt adversely about the seven period schedule which gave them an extra class with no extra time.

TOP - Coach Ira Green - P.E. and basketball coach.
LEFT - Mrs. Libby Clayton - speech, drama, debate, yearbook advisor.
RIGHT - Miss Alyce Smith - social sciences.
BOTTOM LEFT - Ms. Jean Estes - English.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Mrs. Gloria Lay - English, business.

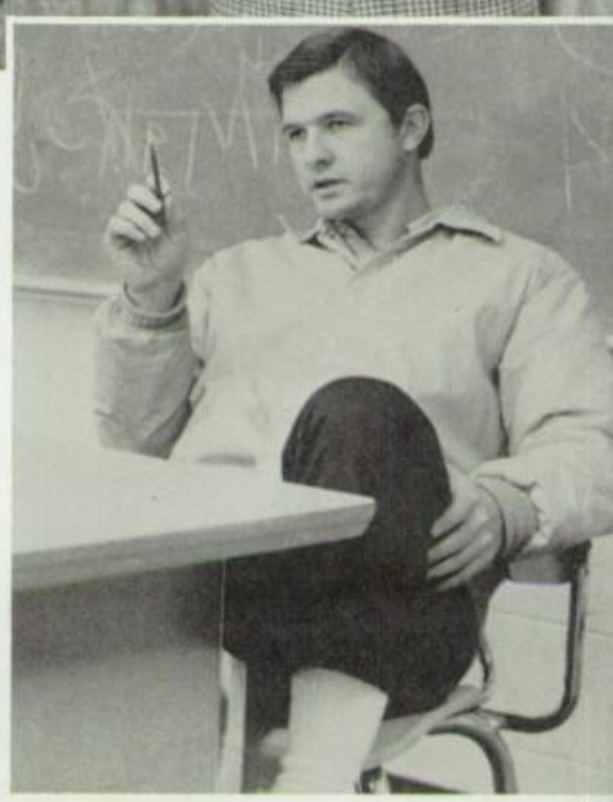
TOP RIGHT - Coach Duke Wells - Head football coach.
2nd ROW, LEFT - Mr. Errol Barrett - Mathematics.
2nd ROW, CENTER - Mrs. Bernice McGill - Mathematics.
2nd ROW, RIGHT - Mrs. Ora Donaldson - English.
3rd ROW, LEFT - Mr. Larry Fultz - Auto Mechanics.
3rd ROW, RIGHT - Mrs. Jerilean Brewer - Business Education.



LEFT - Mrs. Juanita Jackson - Teacher's aide for business block courses and accounting.
LEFT, 2nd From Top - Mr. Pat Craig and Mrs. Carolyn Porter, librarians.
LEFT, 3rd From Top - Coach David Raimey - social sciences and Jr. coach.
BOTTOM LEFT - Mrs. Nora Moses - home economics.
TOP RIGHT - Miss Minnie Brooks - business education.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Mr. H. R. Hartsfield - cooperative education.

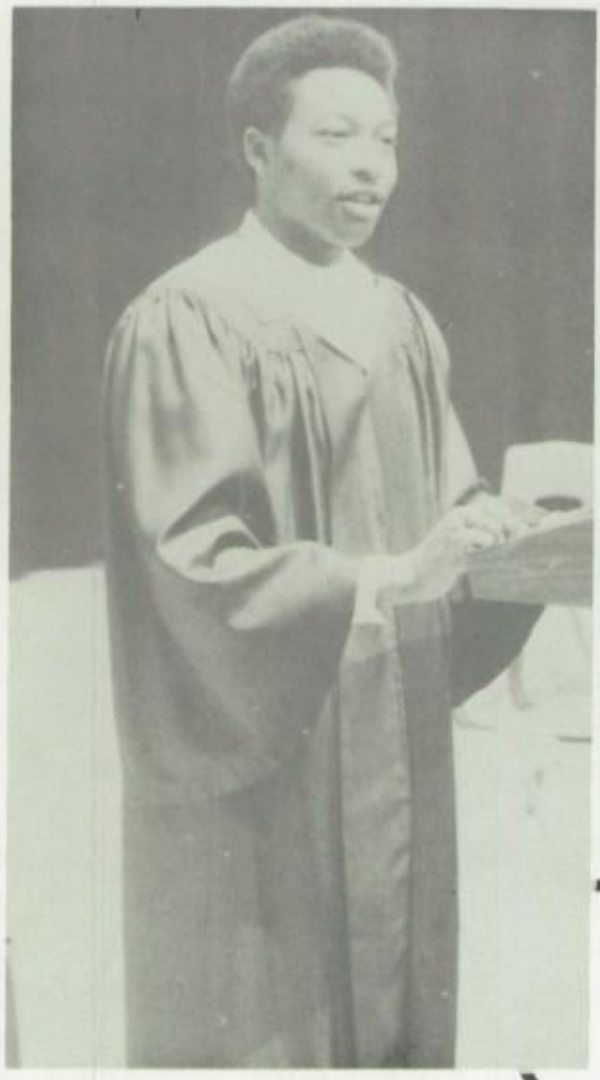


TOP - Mr. James Turnbo and Mr. Bill Tucker - Band.
LEFT - Mr. Alvie Lay - Industrial arts.
RIGHT - Coach Jimmy McGehee - football coach.
BOTTOM LEFT - Miss Cathy Bradshaw - health.
BOTTOM RIGHT - Mrs. Ruby Ngar - chemistry, physics, sciences. Mr. Hyder Johnson - sciences.



TOP - Mrs. Hattie Watts - office occupations.
LEFT - Mr. Reding - Geometry, Algebra and Advanced Math.
RIGHT - Ms. Barbara Jones - P.E., girls' gymnastics and Cheerleader sponsor.
BOTTOM LEFT - Ms. Nancy Tucker - English and Journalism (BOBCAT ERA).
BOTTOM RIGHT - Mrs. Joy Hudson - Spanish and Art.

SUPER SENIORS



BRUCE BOYD was a member of the football, basketball and track teams during high school. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Future Business Leaders of America. Bruce summed up his life at Dumas High as "a walking shadow or a poor player who strutts and fretts his hours up on stage and then is heard no more."

USAN BLAGG was vice presi-
ent of the speech club, trea-
rer of the Student Council,
ational Honor Society, Cur-
nts Events club, Paramedi-
al club, Homecoming maid
f honor, annual staff, and a
elegate to Girls' State.

MARGARET BRIDWELL was the 1975 Betty Crocker Award Winner, president of the National Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society, Yearbook editor, Student Council representative, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, paramedical club, Spanish club, delegate to Girls' State, 1st place winner in state Spanish contest, and U.M.Y. Monticello District Secretary.

GREG GASAWAY was president of the current events club, Who's Who in American High School Students, honorable mention all district in football, member of the tennis team, speech club, National Honor Society, Southern Poachers Organization, and the Student Council. He was also a delegate to Boys' State, model UN, and served as a flag bearer.

MIKE DUNN was a delegate to Boys' tate, an office worker, on the onor roll, a member of the speech lub, and served as chief fire marhal. On the football team he was hosen All Region, Outstanding ineman Region 8AA, All Southast, Outstanding Defensive Player f Southeast Arkansas, and All tate.

JOHNNIE HAMAKER was a section head on the annual staff, Vice President of the Spanish club and Spanish National Honor Society, Student Council, reporter for the National Honor Society, office worker, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, and the paramedical club. She is also a member of the speech club and the debate team winning awards for her performances.

MIKE MILLER was a member of the student council, National Honor Society, speech club, tennis team. He was awarded Honorable Mention All District on the football team and was co-founder and executive of Wolff-Miller Enterprizes, Inc.

DSALYN ROSS was a delegate to Stu-
ent Congress, Girls' State, a member
the National Honor Society, class
vorite, Vice President of student
ouncil, President of the speech club,
ho's Who among American High
chool Students, office worker, Cap-
in of the cheerleaders, and annual
aff.

SARAH SCHEXNAYDER was Who's Who in American High Schools, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, copy editor of the yearbook, president of the Spanish club, a delegate to Girls' State, National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish National Honor Society, Model UN, Band, and captain of the majorette line.

ELAINE WATSON was a member of the Spanish club, speech club, photographer for the annual staff, student council, a delegate to Girls' State, debate team, Dumas Jr. Miss 1974, Distinguished Society of American High School Students, and Winner of 1974 Henderson Debate Tournament.

BRENDA WATTS was a member of the speech club, 1974-75 Homecoming Queen, DHS band, annual staff, secretary of the student council, National Honor Society, FBLA President, Future Homemakers of America, and Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

ALFONSO WILLIAMS was a member of the senior football, basketball, and track teams, also FFA.

SAM WOLFF was President of the Student Council, All Region first band member, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Spanish National Honor Society, a delegate to Boys' State, Student Congress, speech club, Society of Distinguished American High School Students, and co-founder and executive of Wolff-Miller Enterprizes, Inc. (an equal opportunity organization).

Girls' and Boys' Staters

1974 Girls' and Boys' Staters were: 1st ROW - Mike Reive And Rosalyn Ross; 2nd ROW - Elaine Watson and Sam Wolff; 3rd ROW - Elizabeth Hopmann and Mike Dunn; 4th ROW - Susan Blagg and Brooks Gill; 5th ROW - Margaret Bridwell and Dennis Patton; and 6th ROW - Sarah Schexnayder and Greg Gasaway. Not present were Randy Hill and Jeff Wilkerson.

People Here and There

What do students do when they can't pass a test? foam at the mouth

Why does anybody eat in the lunchroom? pure hunger

When does a cheerleader pray? all the time

How do you teach chemistry when there's no hope? a short prayer before class

What do DHS students worship? athletics

What do you do in the darkroom? Ask Mr. Johnson because we'll never tell.

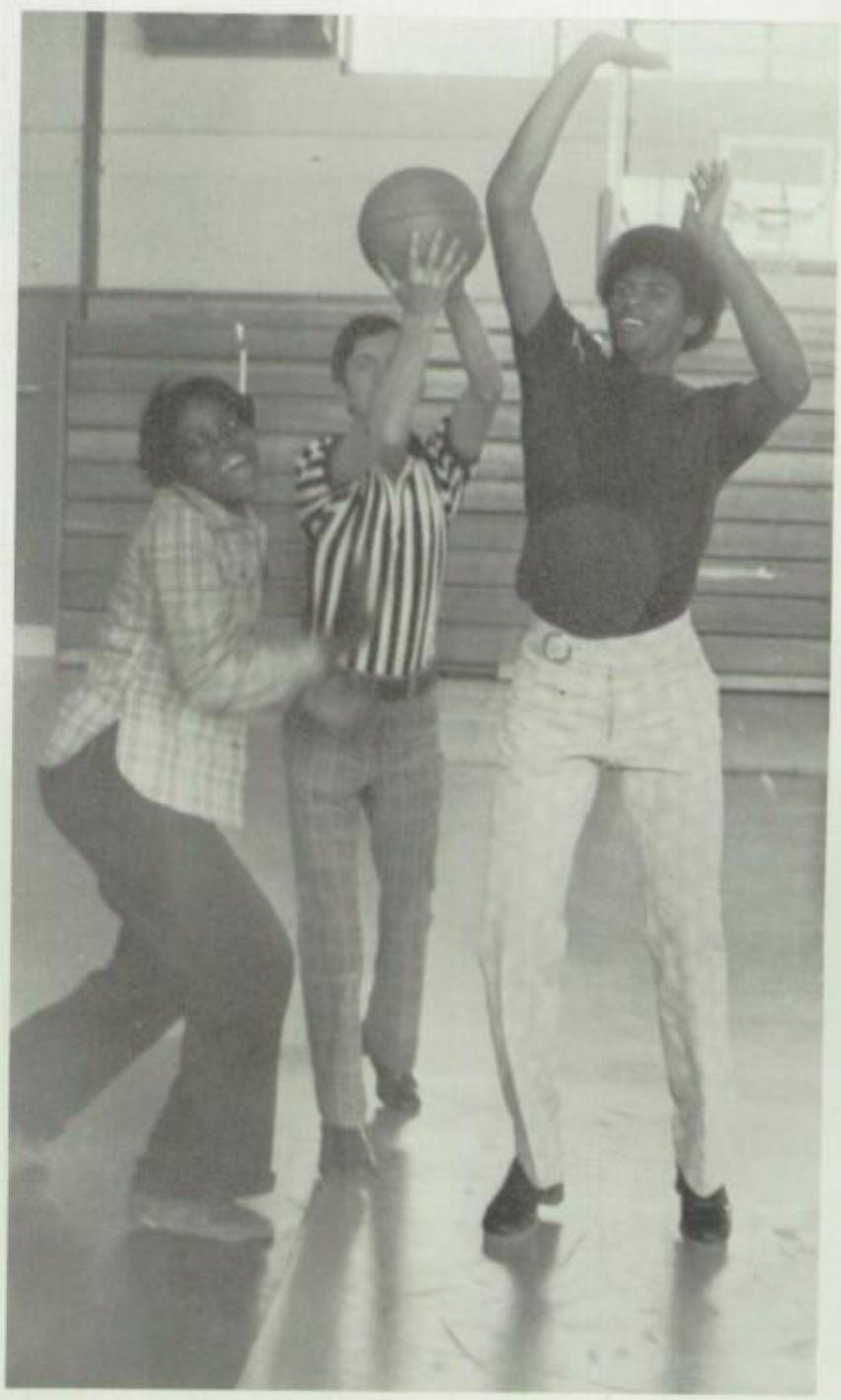
Due to Lack of Attendance
School for the Srs.
Has Been

CANCELLED

In the beginning there were 143 members of the 1975 Sr. class. During the year, 16 fellow inmates managed to escape, leaving 127 to finish out the year. It wasn't the easy year we expected, instead we found the many problems created by the move to a new school and complete change in way of life.

Rosalyn Ross and Mike Reives.

CLASS FAVORITES - Rosalyn Ross, Mike Rieves, Jeraldean Smith, and Dennis Tate.



Jeraldean Smith and Dennis Tate.

CLASS OFFICERS - Johnnie Niclolson, Mae Helen Jackson, Mabel Greenberry, Shirley Glass, and Shirley Huskey.

Linda Allen

Debra Andrews

Toni Aycock
Wiley Benton
Joyce Blacksher

Laurie Blackwell

Susan Blagg

Terry Blake

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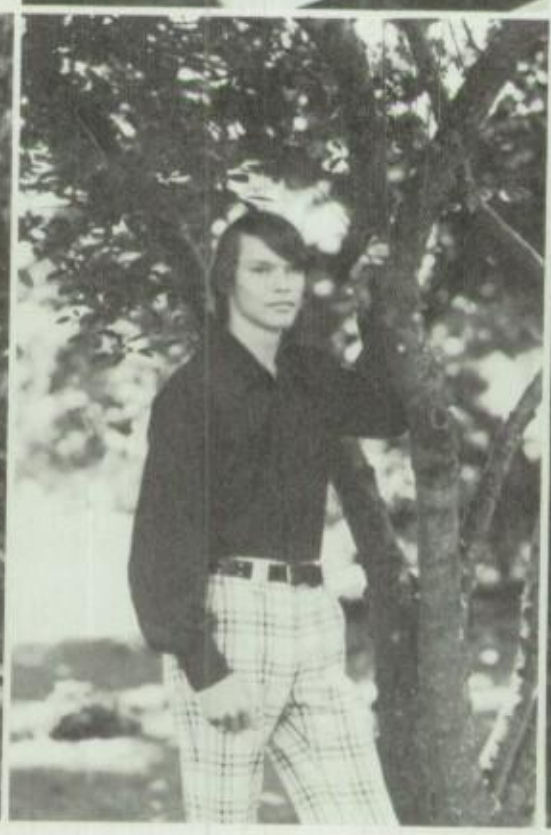
Pinkey Burnett



Barbara Callahan
Bernice Callahan
Corky Carey

Brenda Connor
Billy Conrad
Charlotte Corker

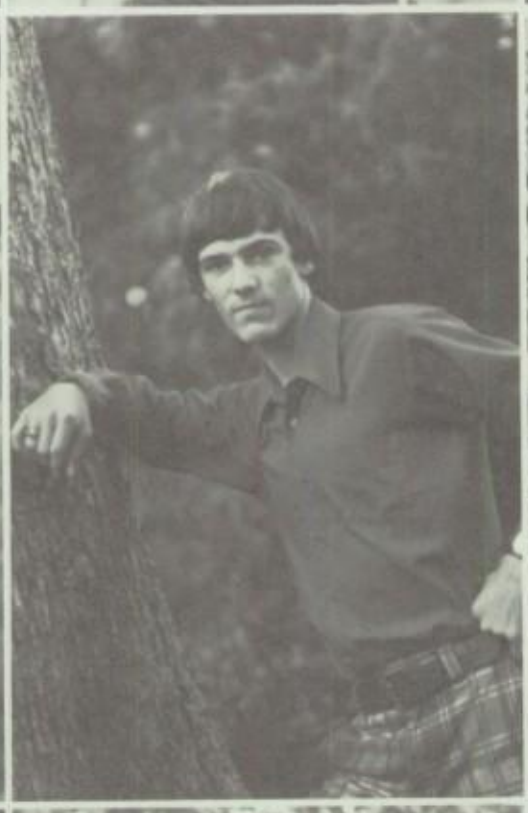
Kaye Crawley
Camile Culpepper
Eddie Curry

Tony Dale
Angela Davis
Beverly Davis

John Dotson
Mike Dunn
William Eldridge

Linda Galloway
Greg Gasaway
Brooks Gill

Autherine Gilmore
Shirley Glass
John Goff



Mark Grady
Pat Gray
Mable Greenberry

Bernice Griffin
Josephine Guy
Johnnie Hamaker

Jan Harvey
Mary Heiman
Lisa Henry

Randy Hill
Elizabeth Hopmann
Judy Hughart

Alice Hunt
Helen Hunter
Pearlie Hunter

Shirley Huskey
Tommy Huskey
Don Jackson

Mae Helen Jackson
Birdell James
Roland Johnston

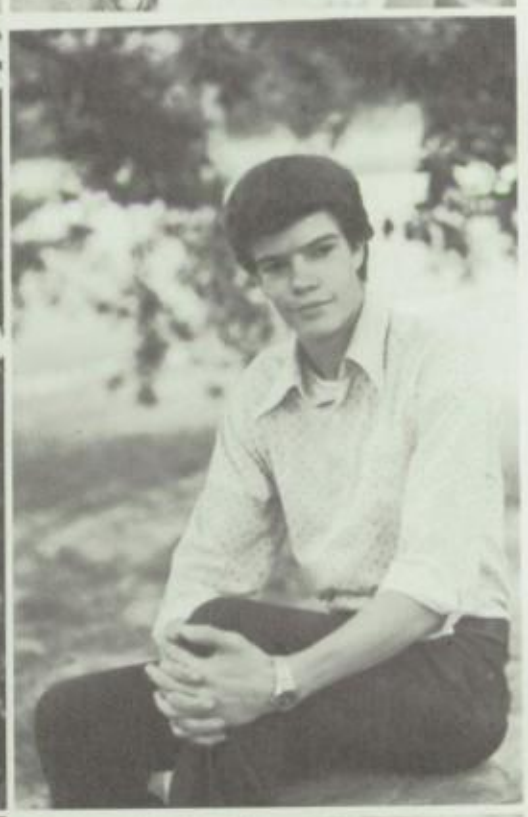
Timothy Jones
Wendell Jones
Don Kilburn

Rosie King
Allie Lambert
Raymond Lambert

Rose Lane
Rex Lay
Calvin Lenderman

Timmy Lenderman
Jackie Leonard
Mona Leonard

Betty Love
Lois Luker
Irene McDade



Marilyn McDaniel
Katherine McTigrit
Ronnie McTigrit

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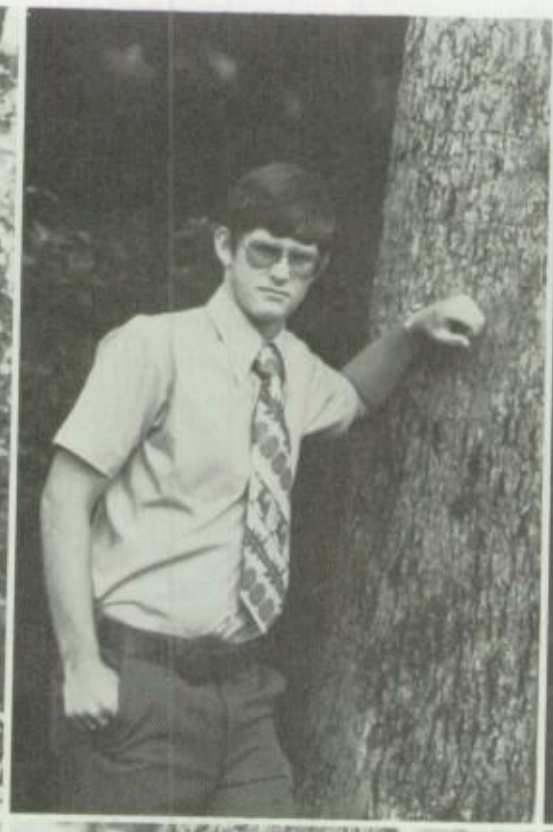
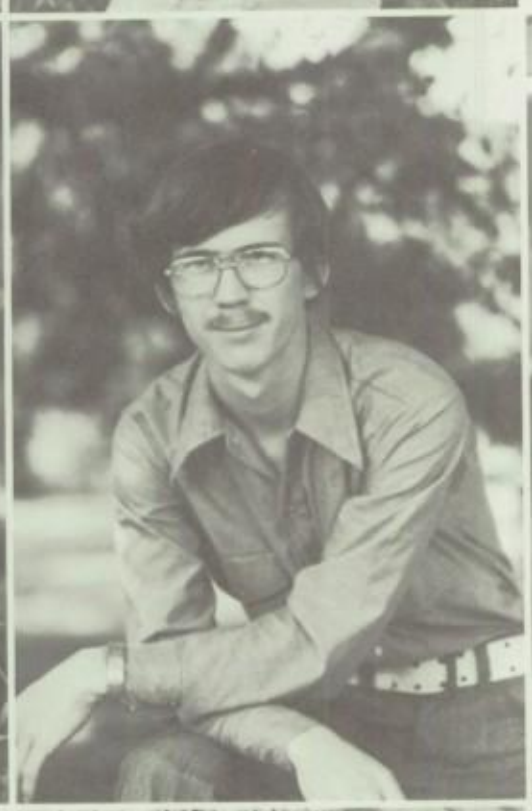
Florence Marks
Mike Miller
Ann Mitchell



Samuel Montgomery
Kenny Moore
Johnnie Nickolson

Dennis Patton
Shirley Price
Bobby Racy

Donell Ray
Dwight Record
Mike Rieve



William Roberson
Mike Rodermund
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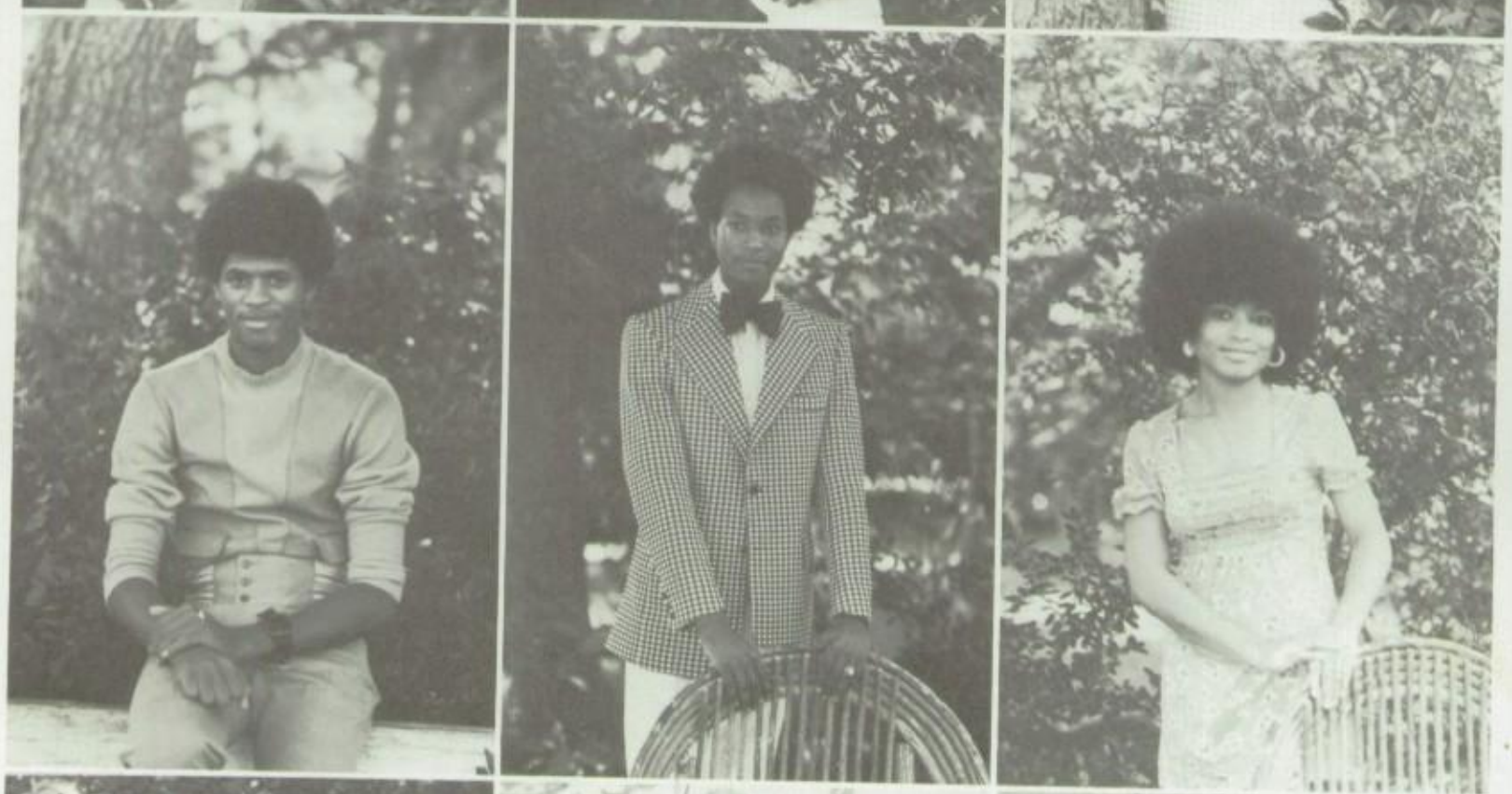
Annette Ward

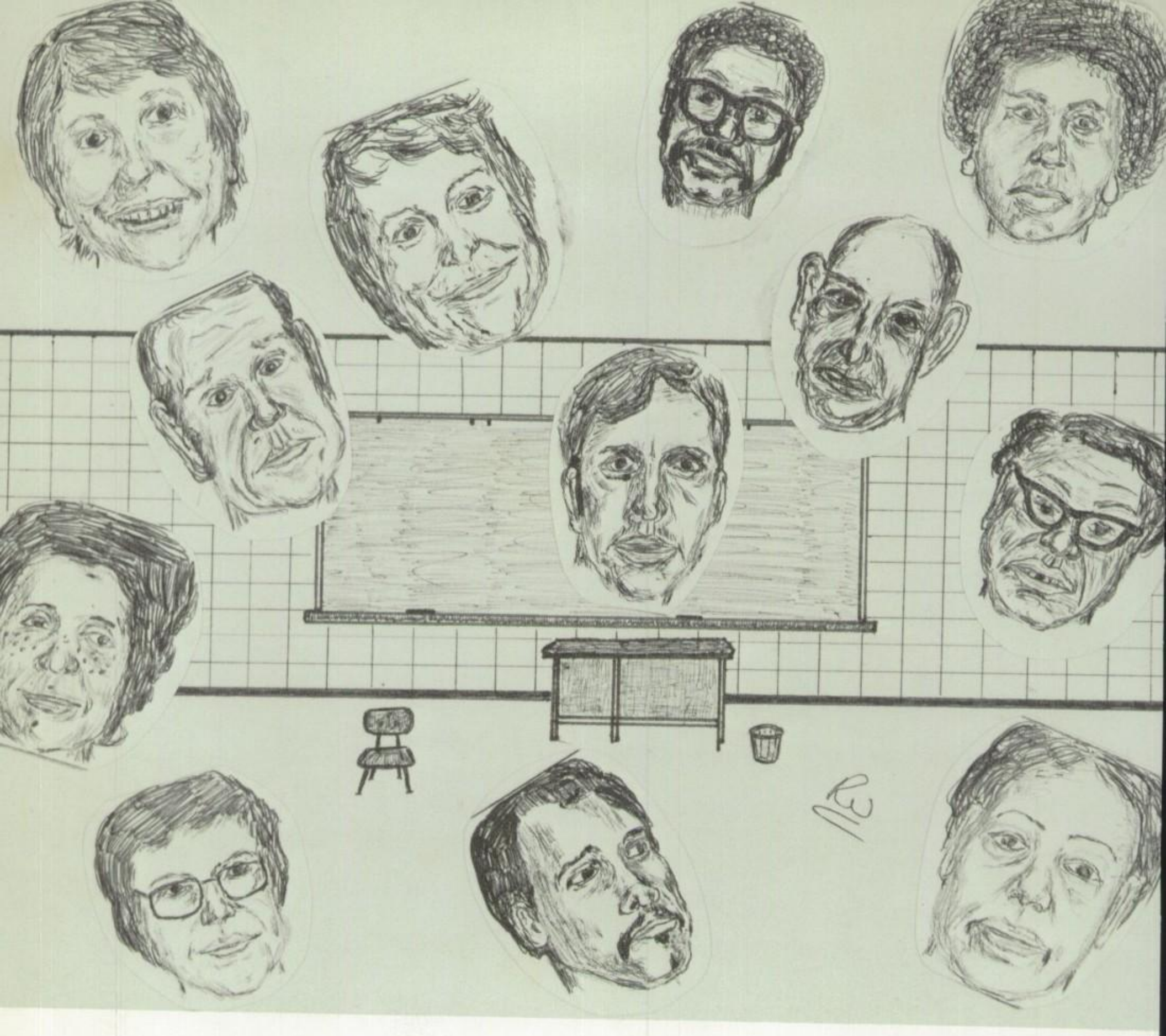


Brenda Warf
Elaine Watson
Brenda Watts

Chuck Wheeler
Jeff Wilkerson
Alfonso Williams

Erich Williams
Lucy Williams
Randy Wilson

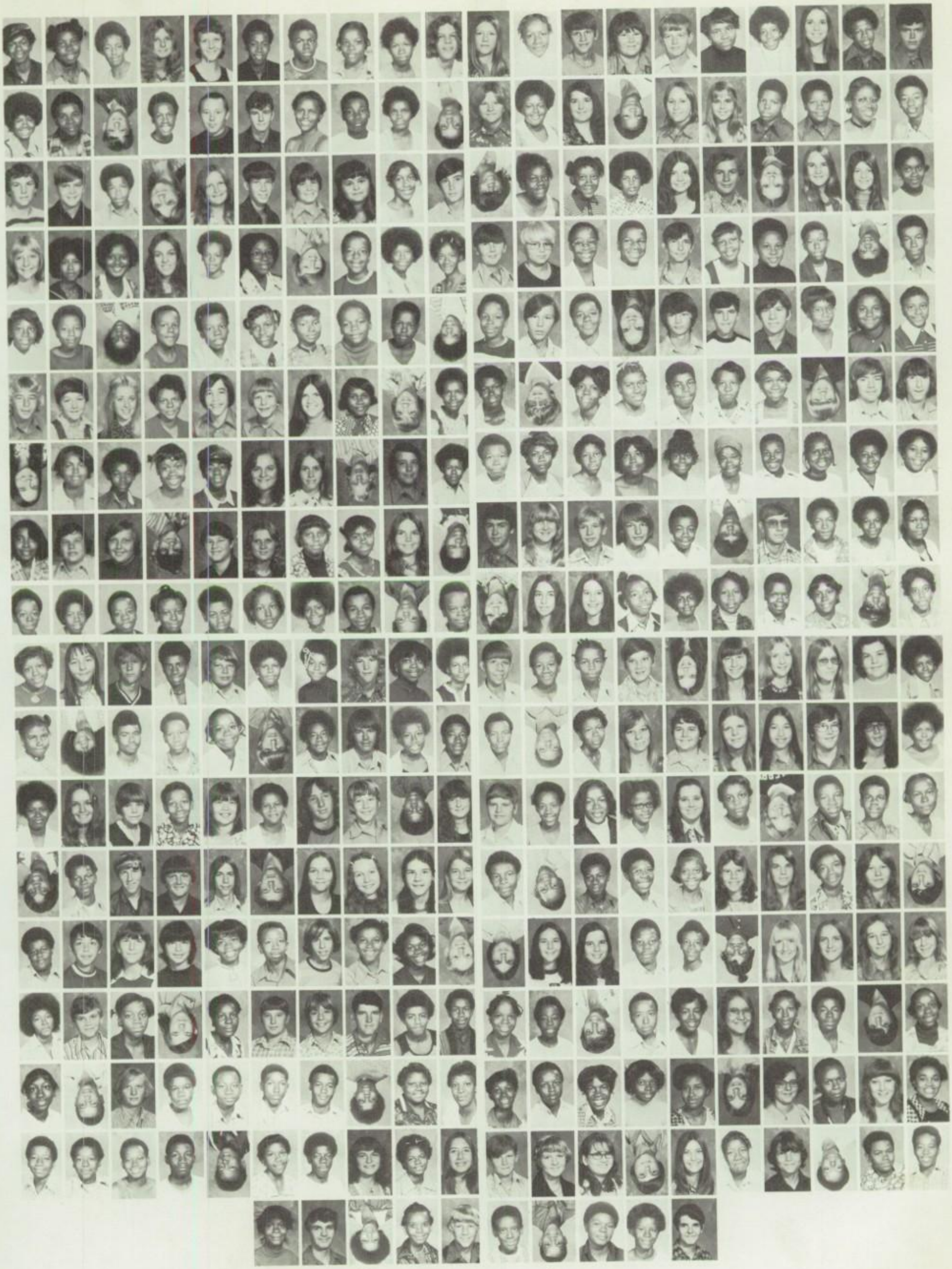
Sam Wolff
Wayne Harris
(Sorry Wayne)



Find your teacher

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS:

Coach David Rainey
Mr. Pat Craig
Mr. Hyder Johnson
Mrs. Hattie Watts
Mrs. Nora Moses
Mrs. Bernice McGill
Mr. H. R. Hartsfield
Mrs. Jean Estes
Ms. Barbara Jones
Ms. Nancy Tucker
Mrs. Libby Clayton
Mr. Henry Reding



Jr. High

Jrs.

The Junior class, not quite at the bottom; and not quite at the top, managed to survive the year. The year was the final step towards becoming a senior.

Barbie Vickers and Dennis Teague.

Agnes Holley and Terry Tanner.

CLASS FAVORITES - Dennis Teague, Barbie Vickers, Agnes Holley, and Terry Tanner.

CLASS OFFICERS - Agnes Holley, Shelly Downen, Dennis Hargiss, Julie Daniel, and Irene Jackson.

Mary Alexander
Nancy Austin
Lecester Bell

Carrie Allen
John Bates
Kay Blagg

Lorene Allen
Sidney Baxter
Kitty Blankenship

Randy Allen
Kenneth Bealer
Christine Bolden

Ray Allen
Patricia Bealer
Betty Boney

"I feel good all under!!!"

Elena Clegg
Julie Daniel
Donald Elliott

Chester Cobb
Finley Davis
Susan Ferguson

Dennie Brasfield
Ann Bulloch
Rose Cobb
Shelly Downen
Vickey Fleetwood

Carolyn Brooks
Joyce Burnett
Joseph Collins
Marshall Dunmore
Elijah Finch

Linda Bryant
Molly Bushong
Patti Crawley
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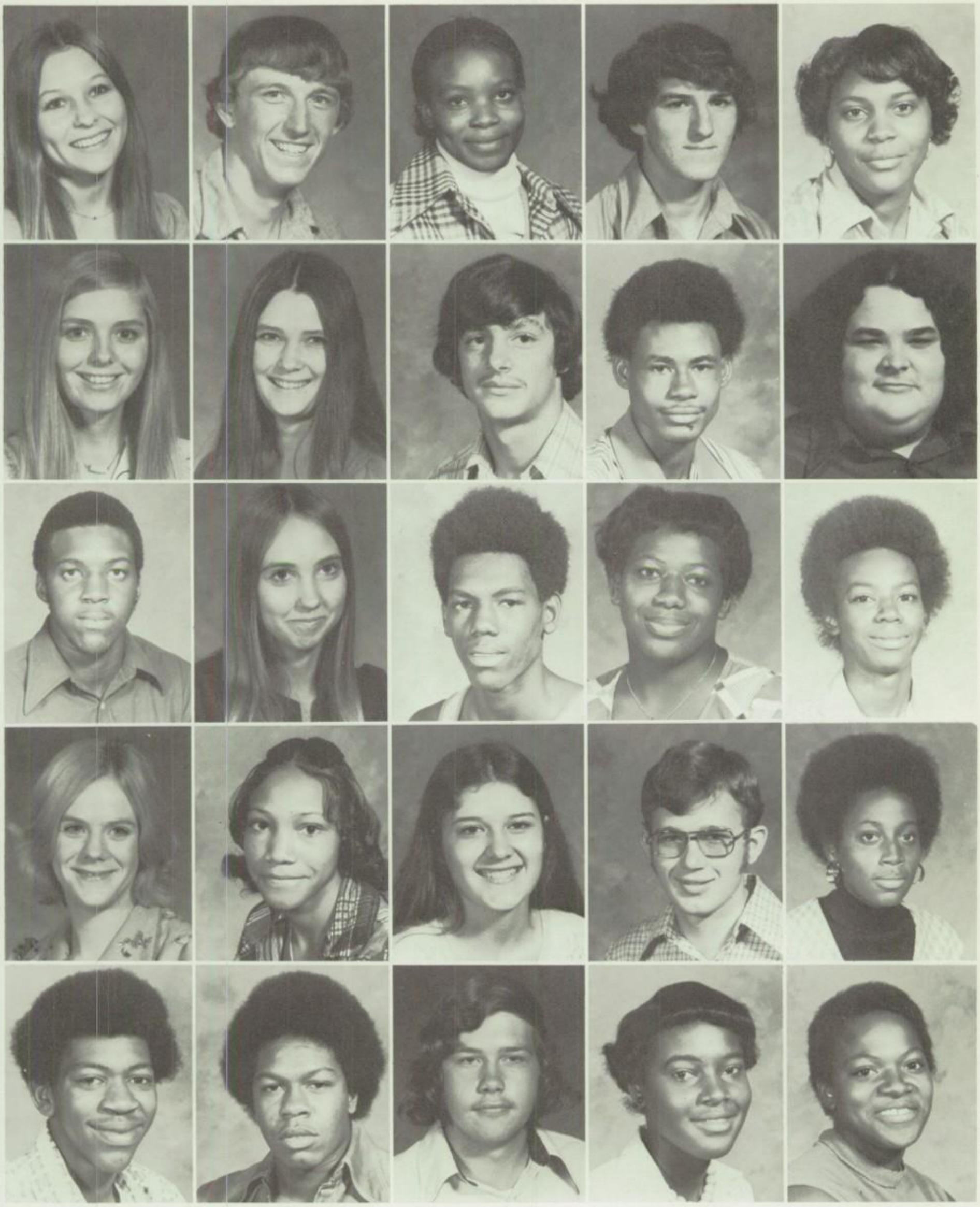

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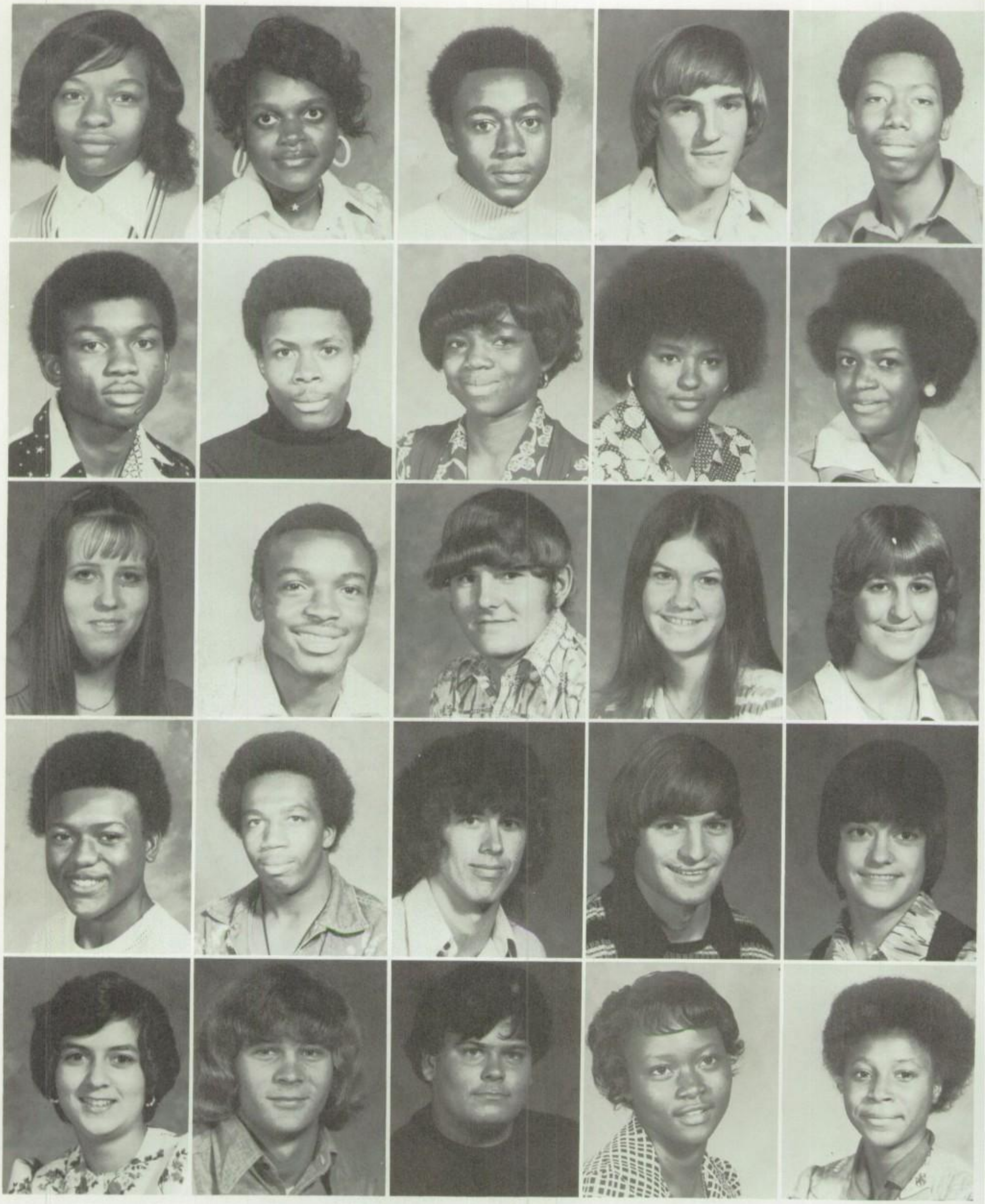

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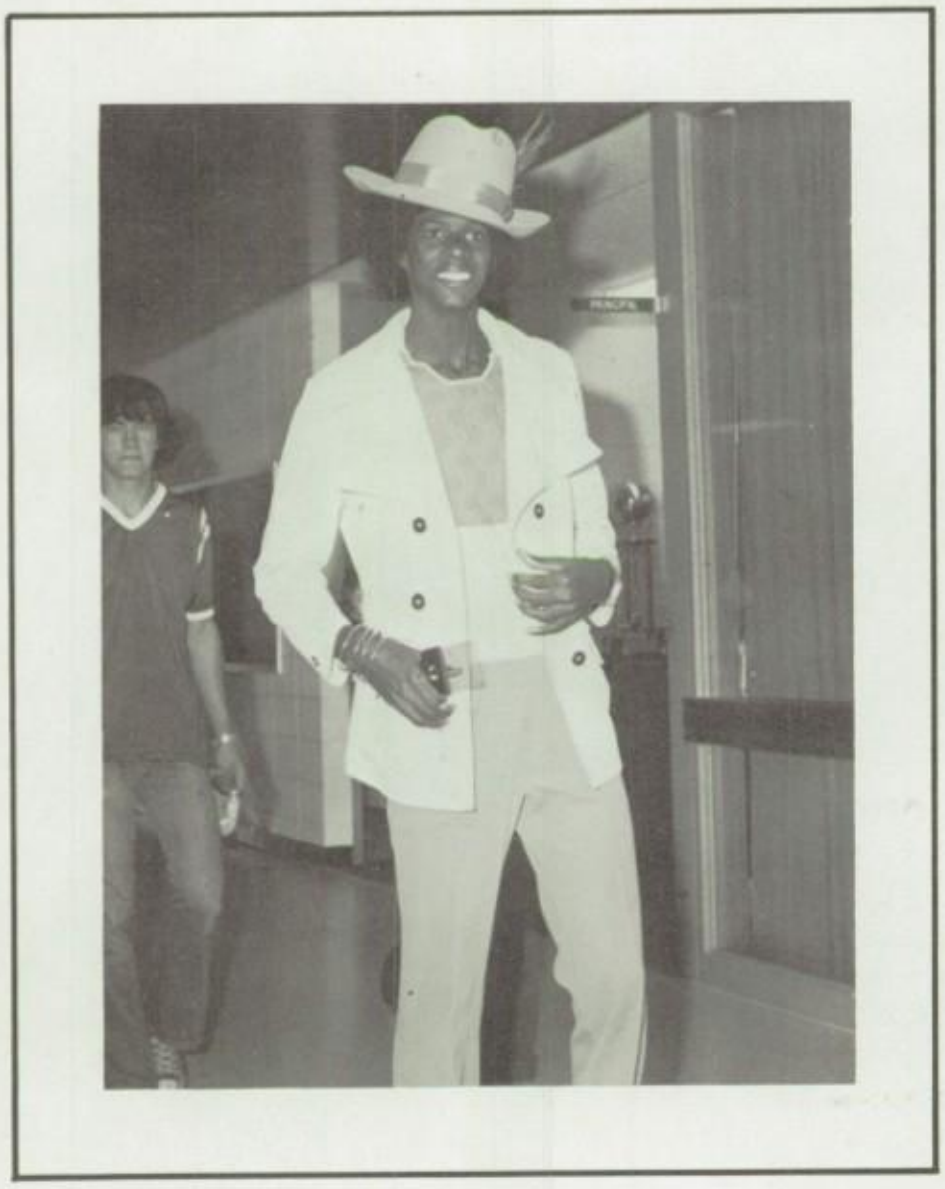

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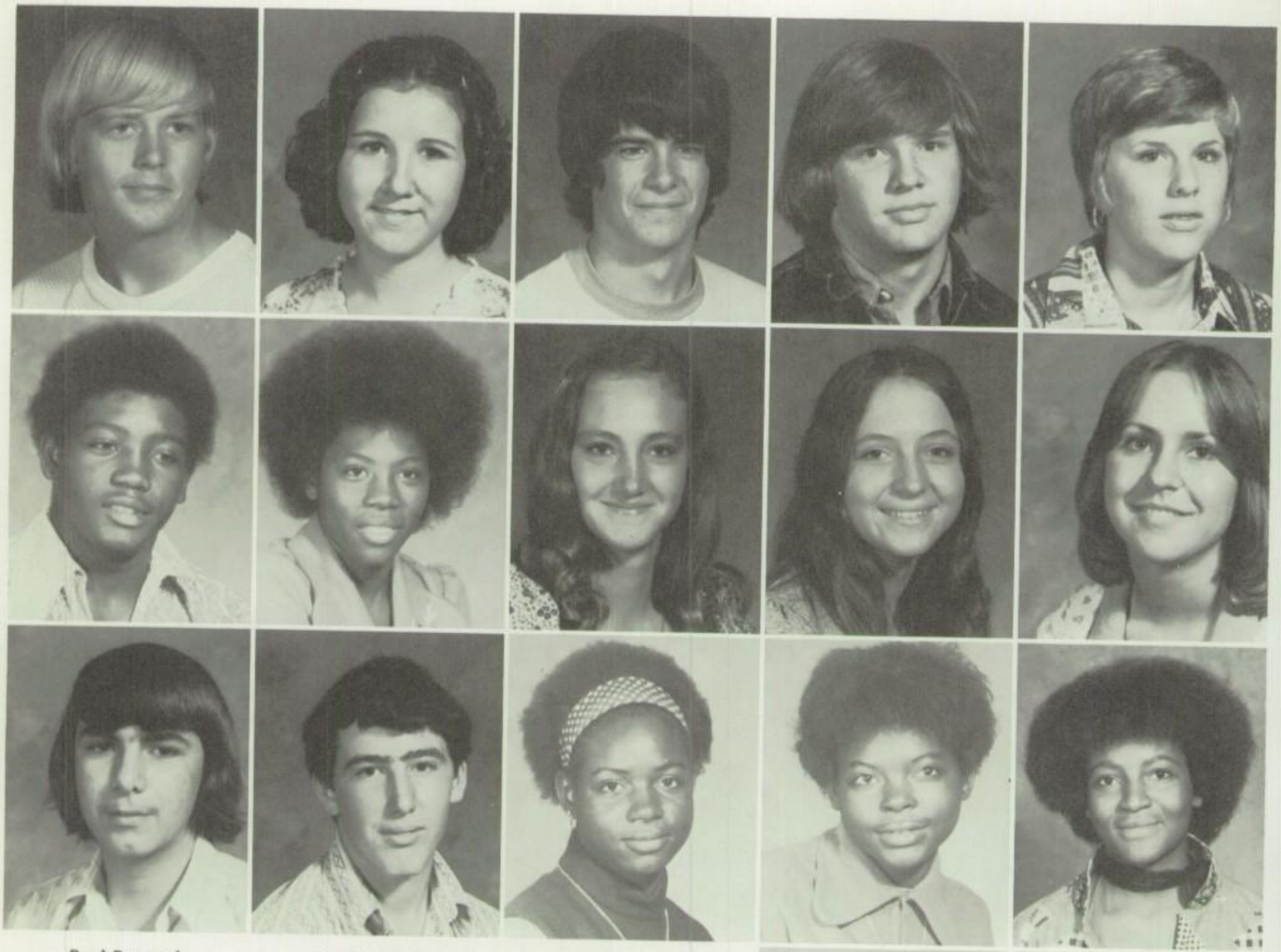

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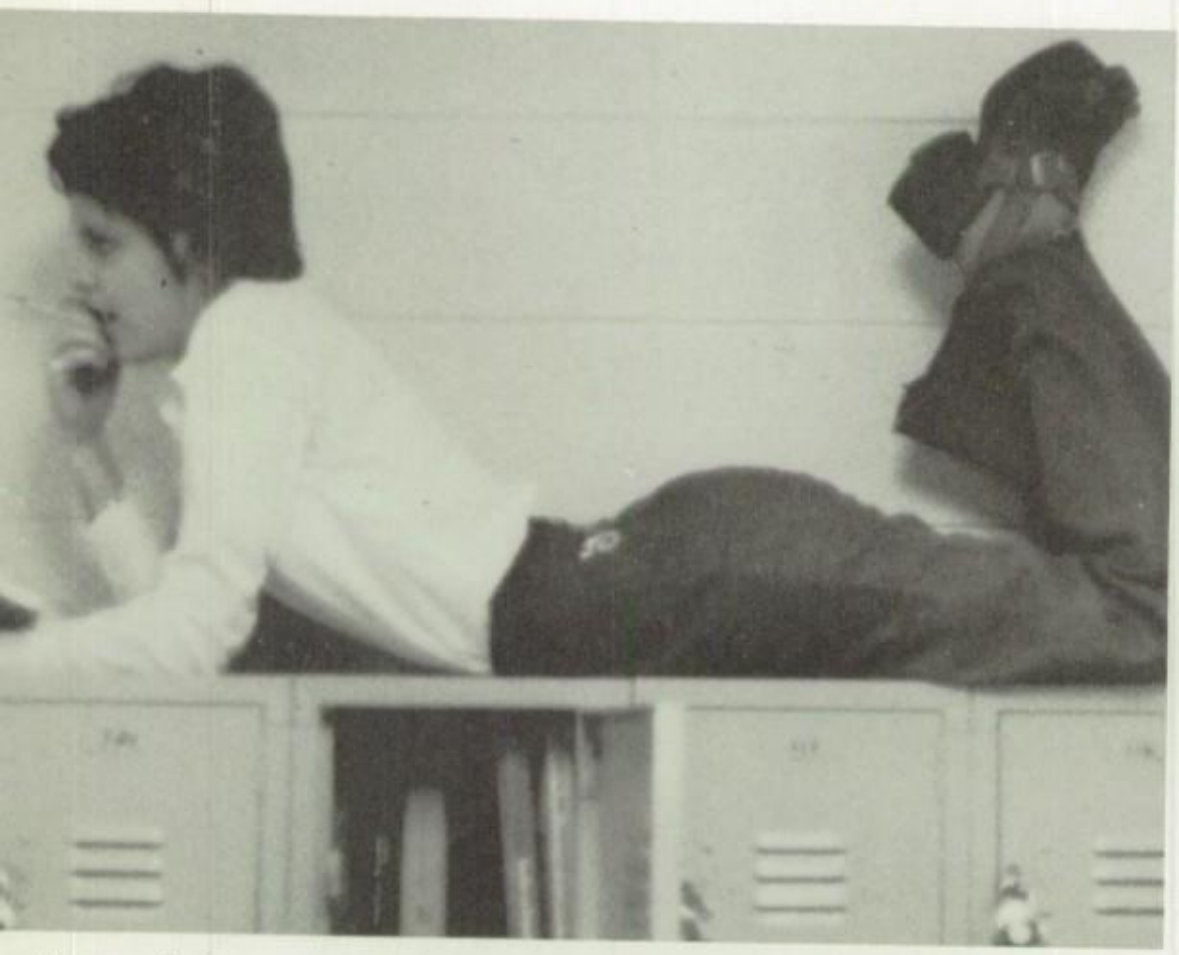

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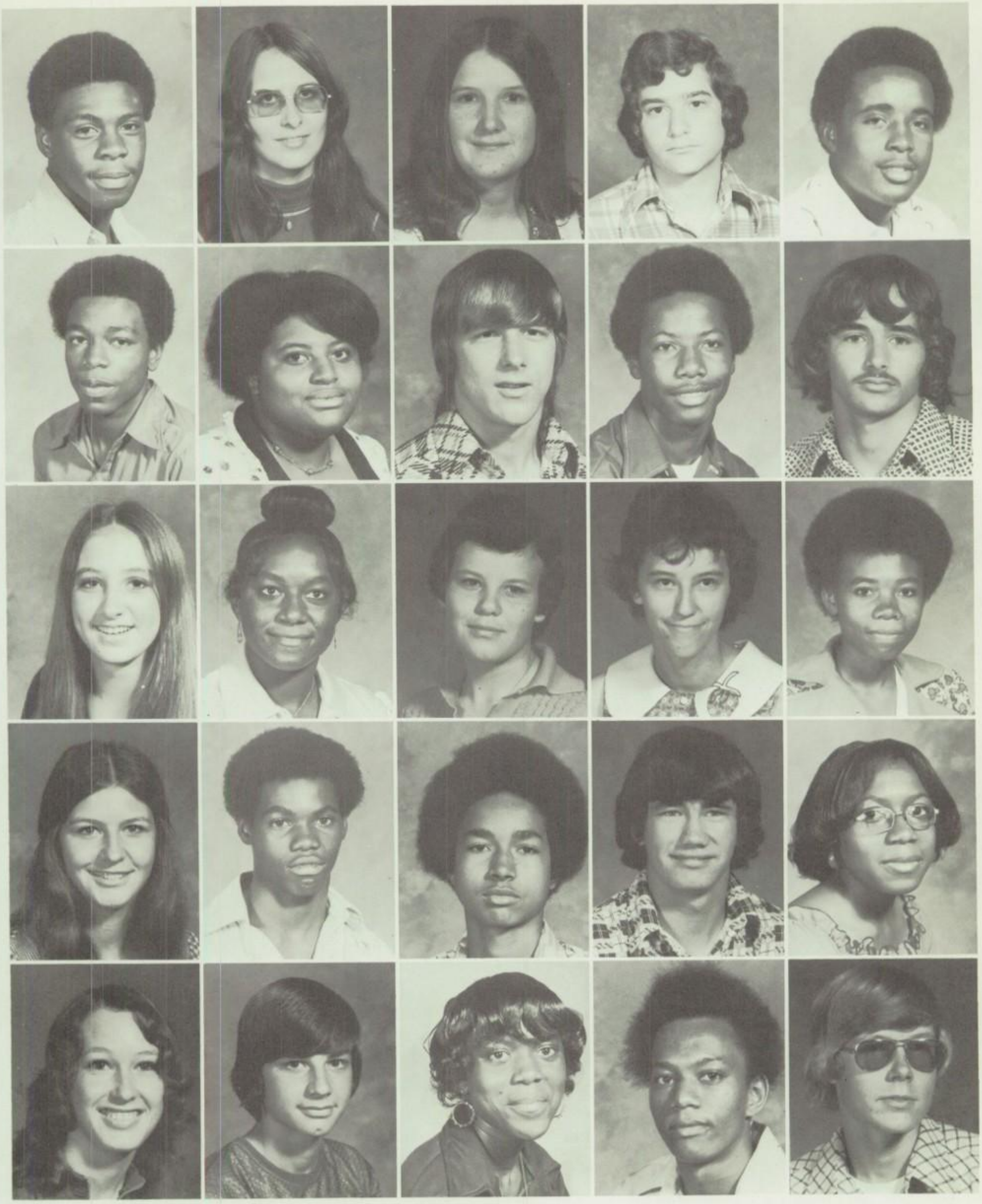

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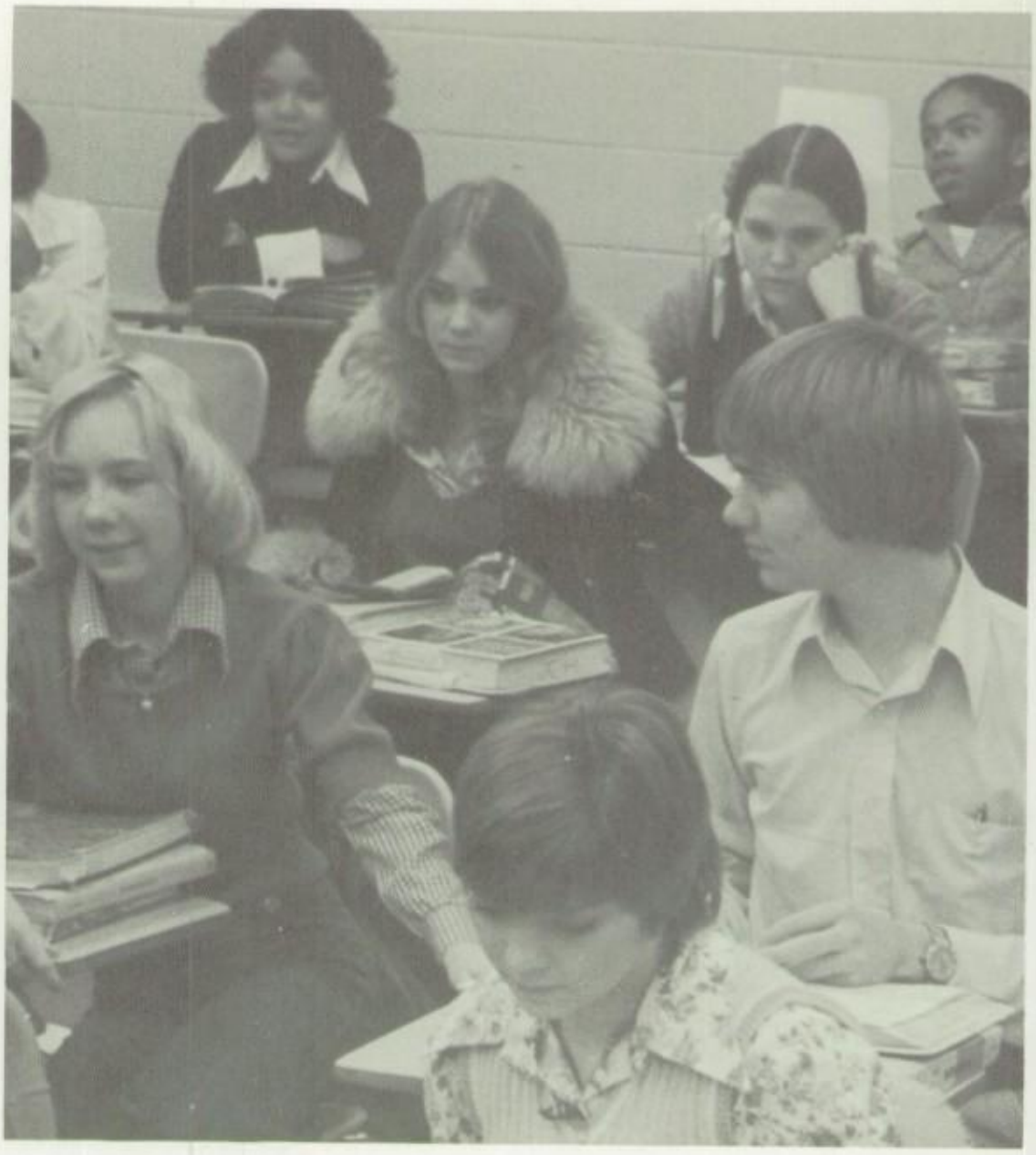

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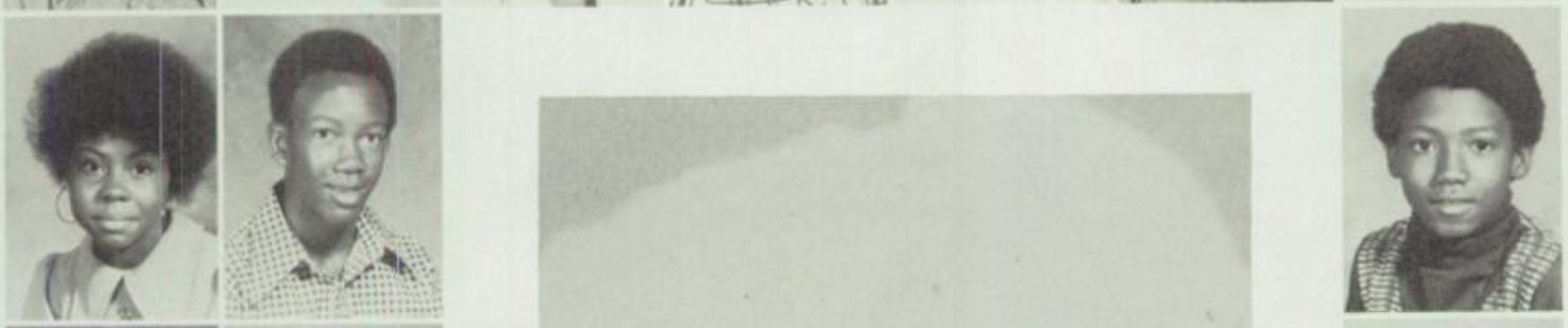

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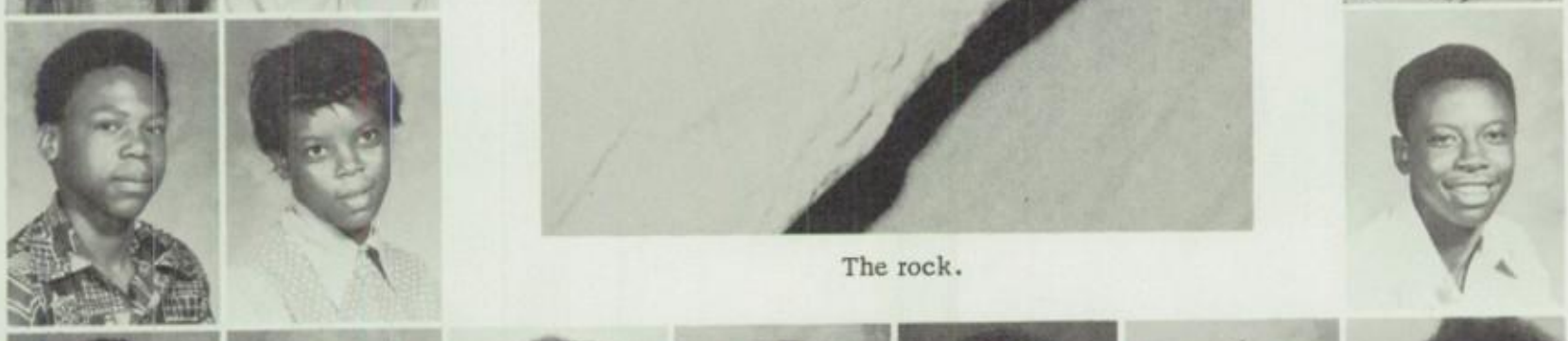

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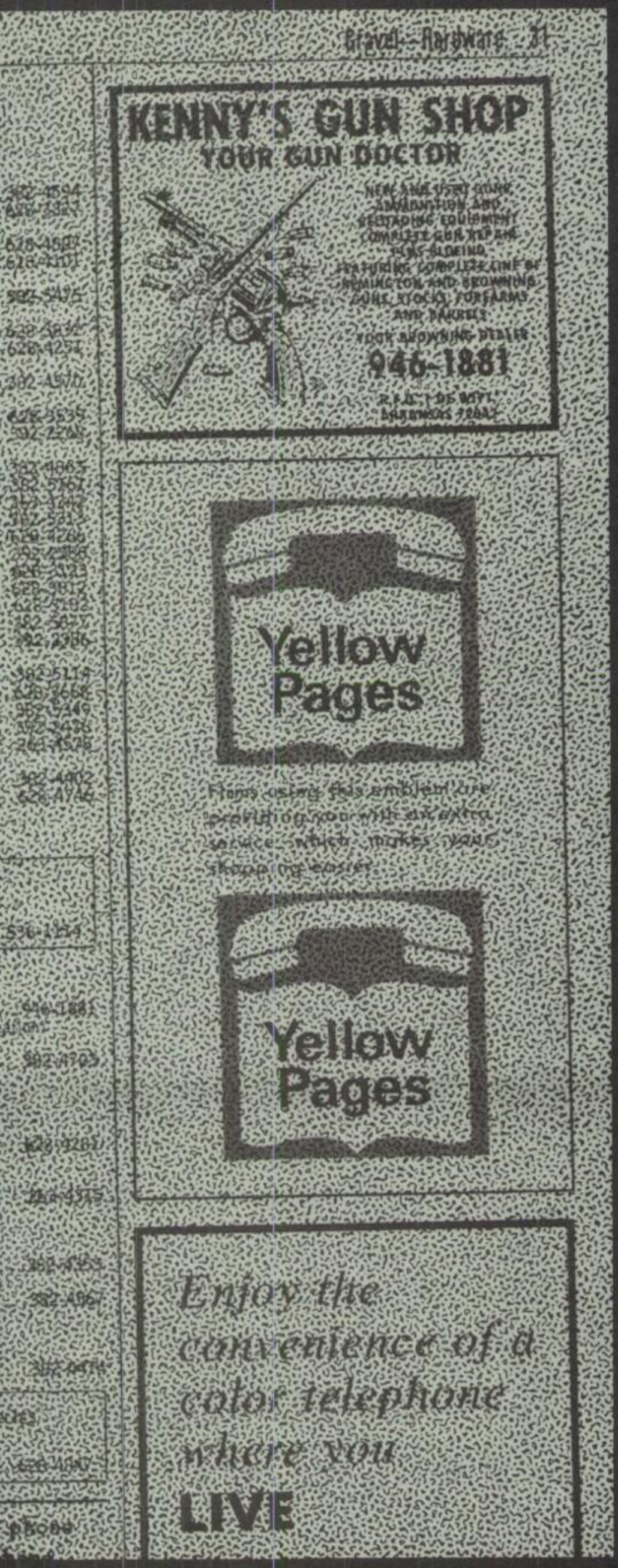

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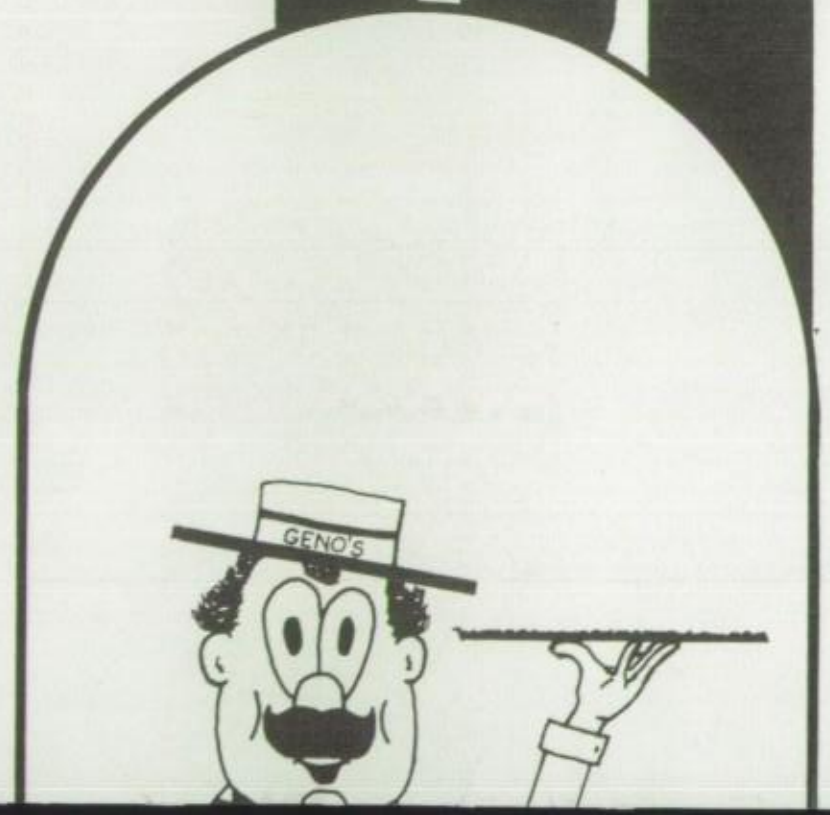

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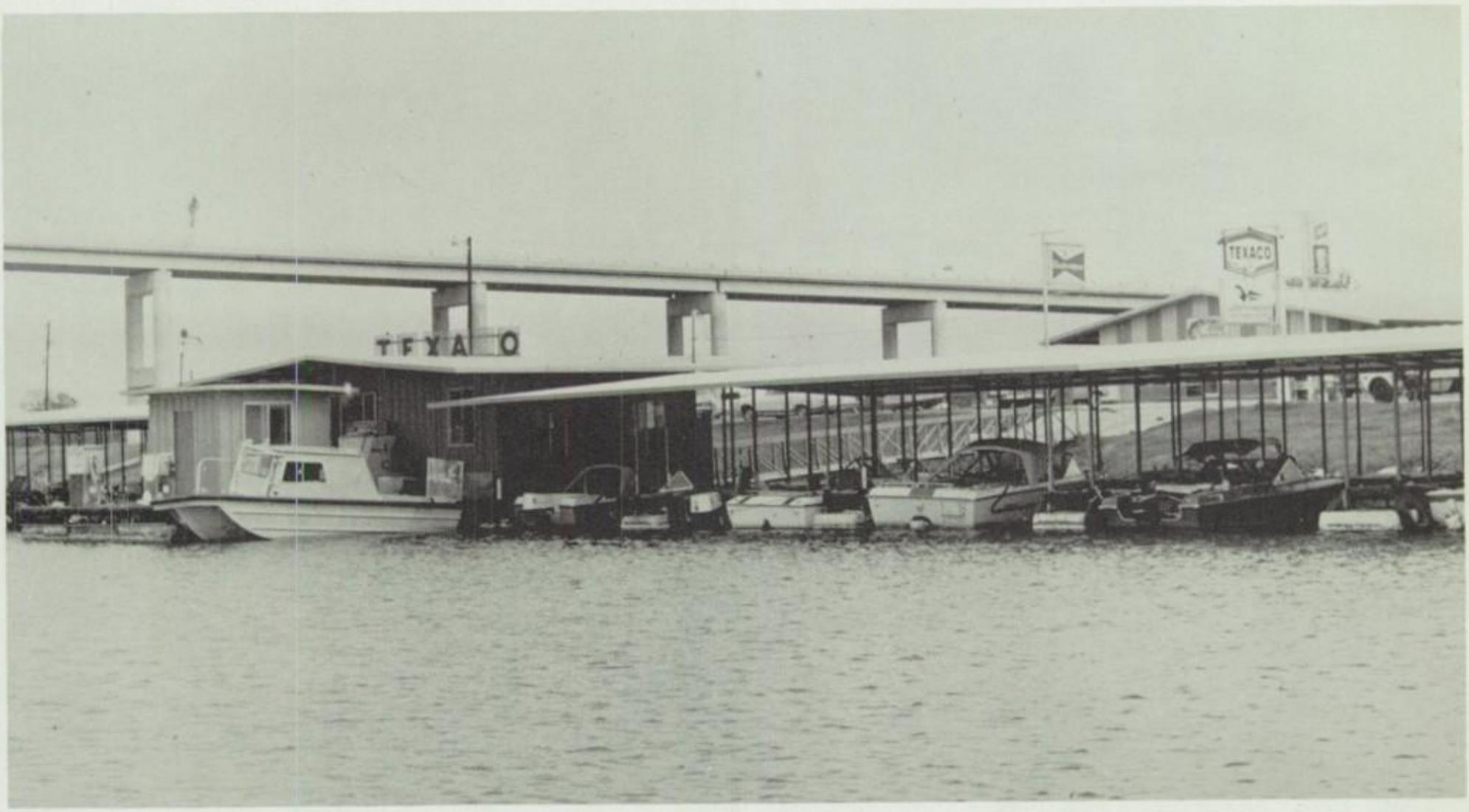

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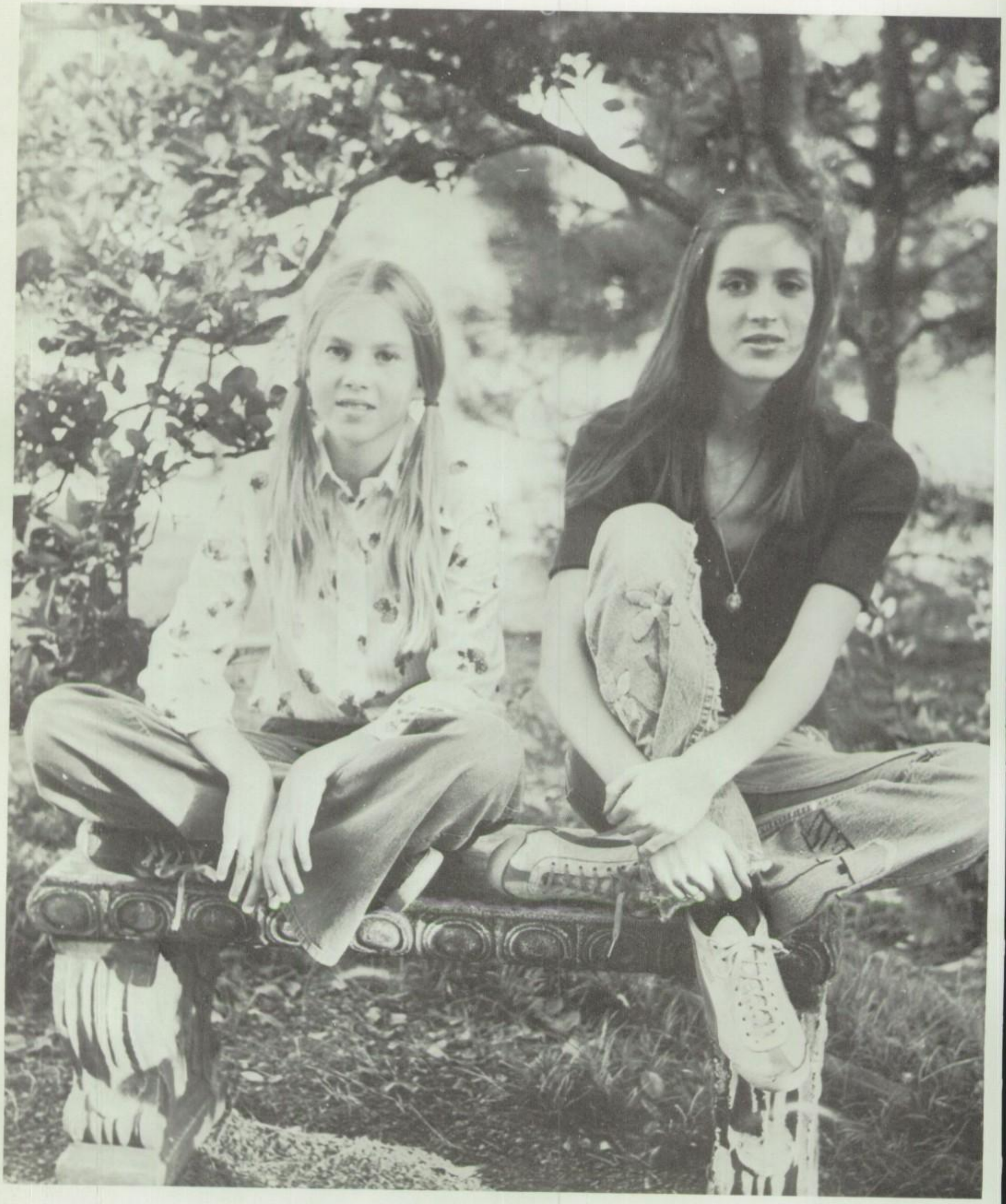

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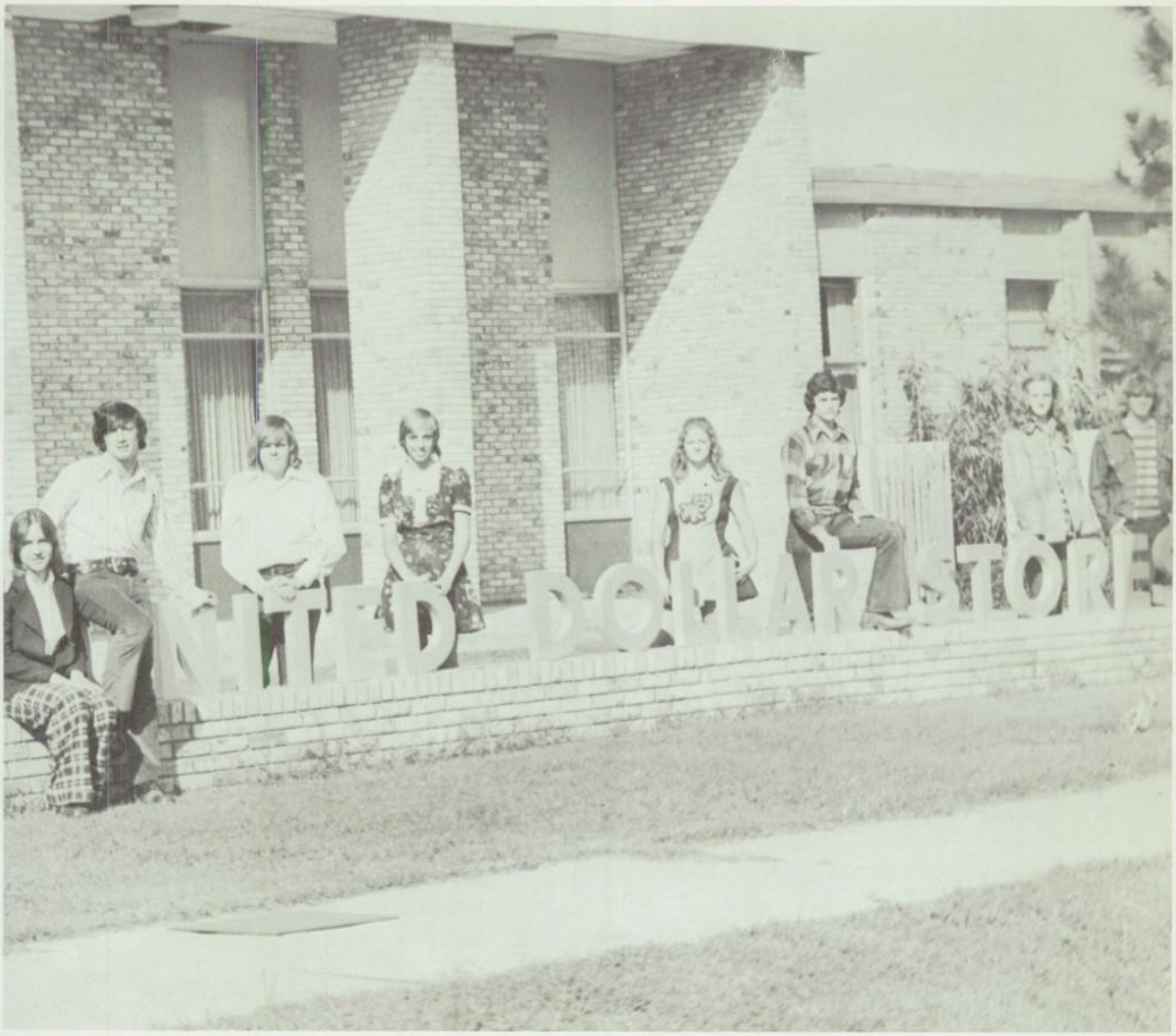

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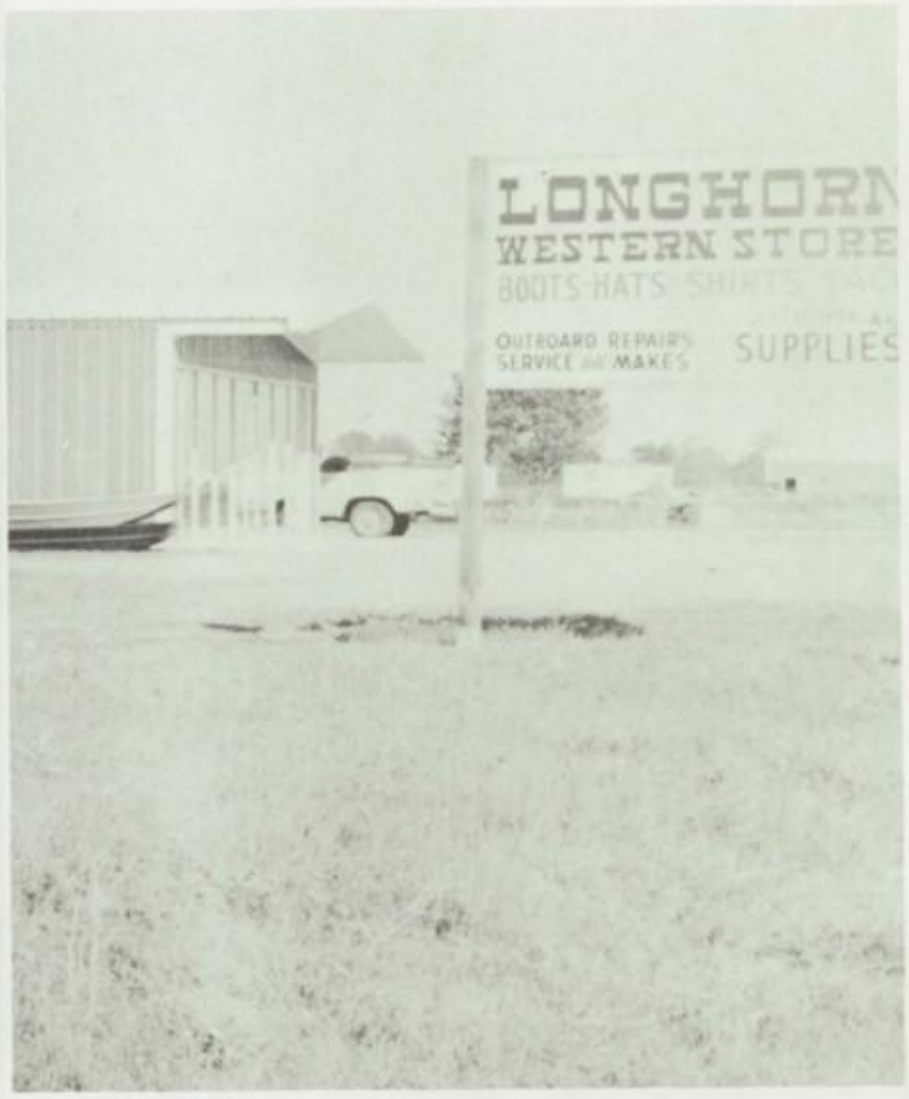

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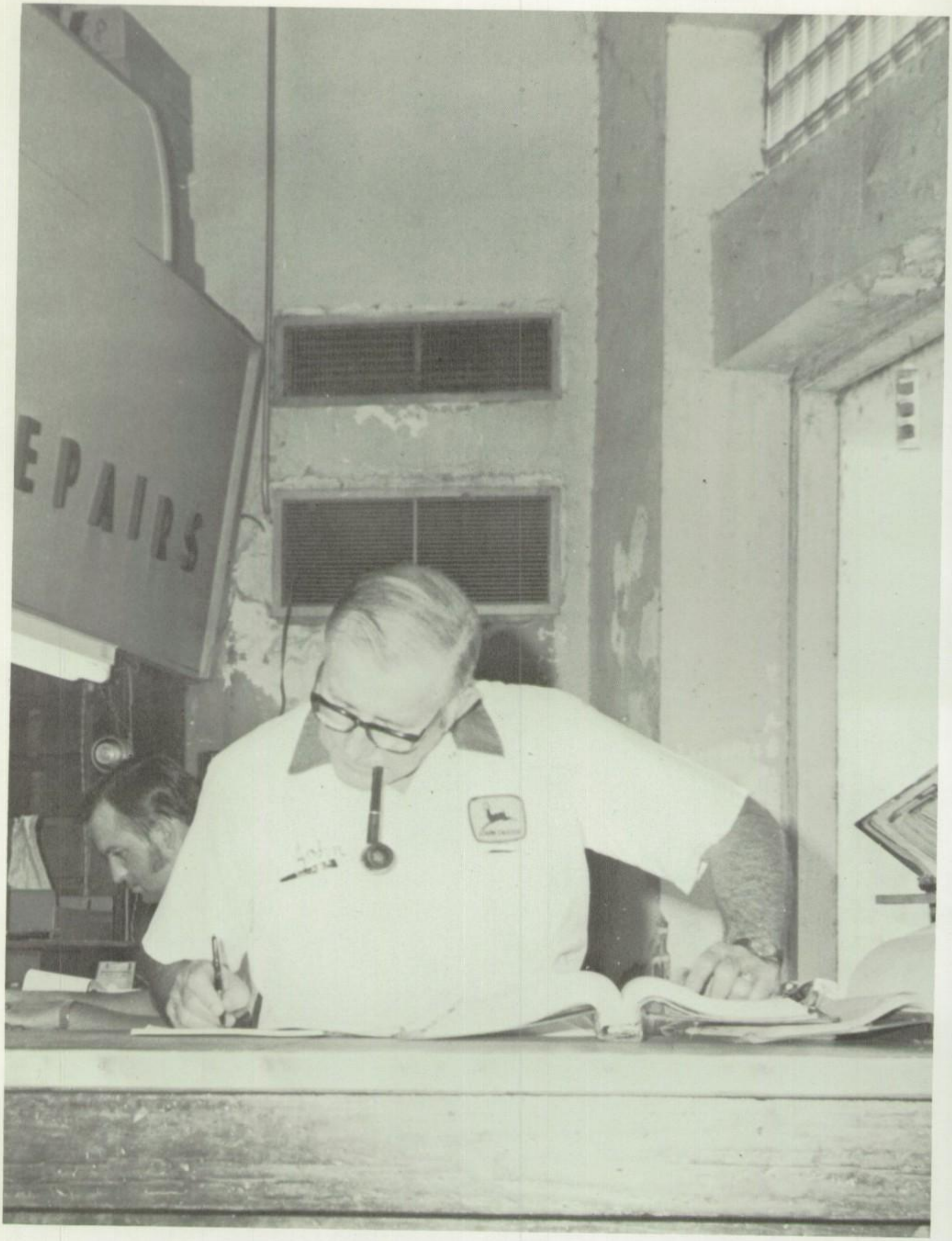

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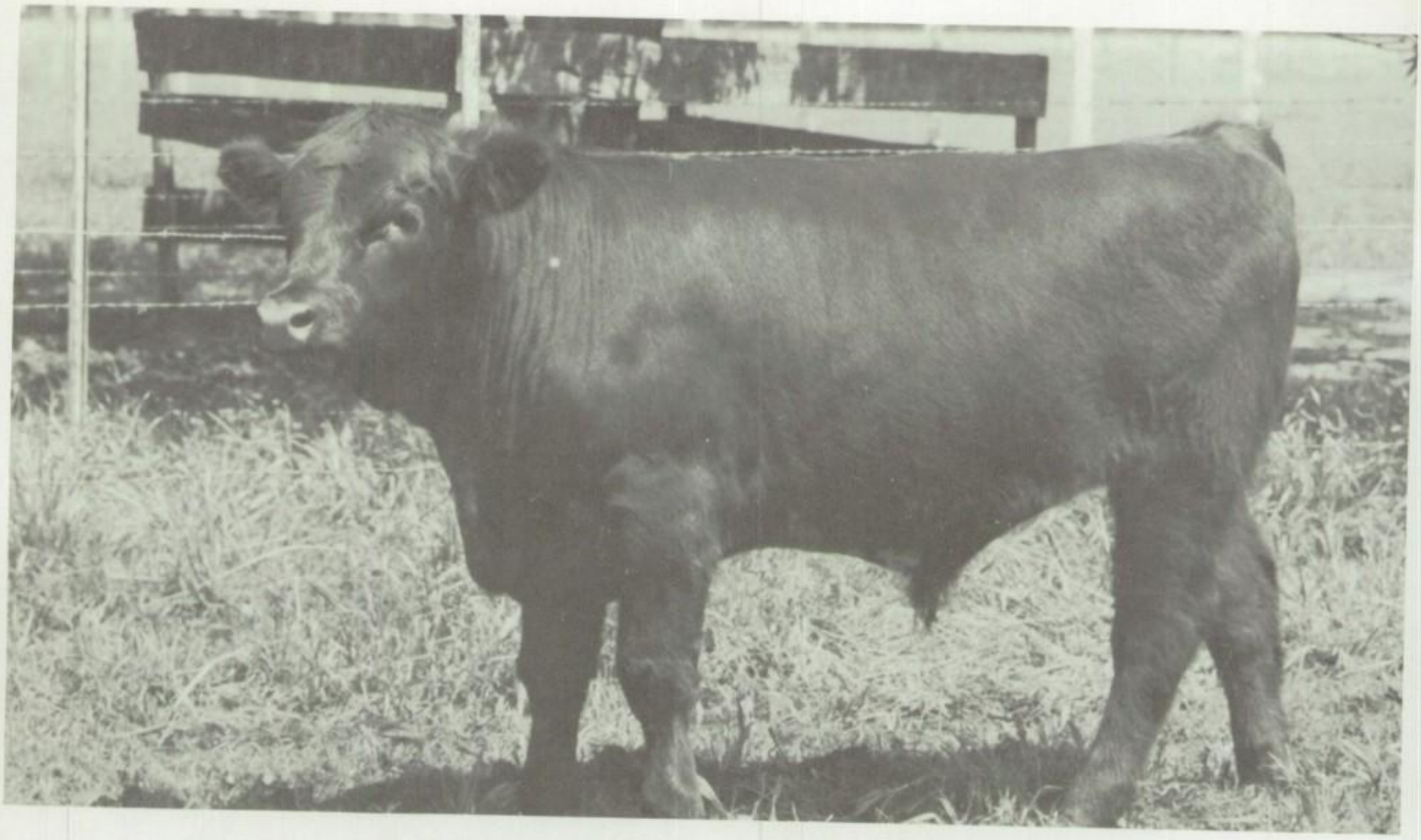

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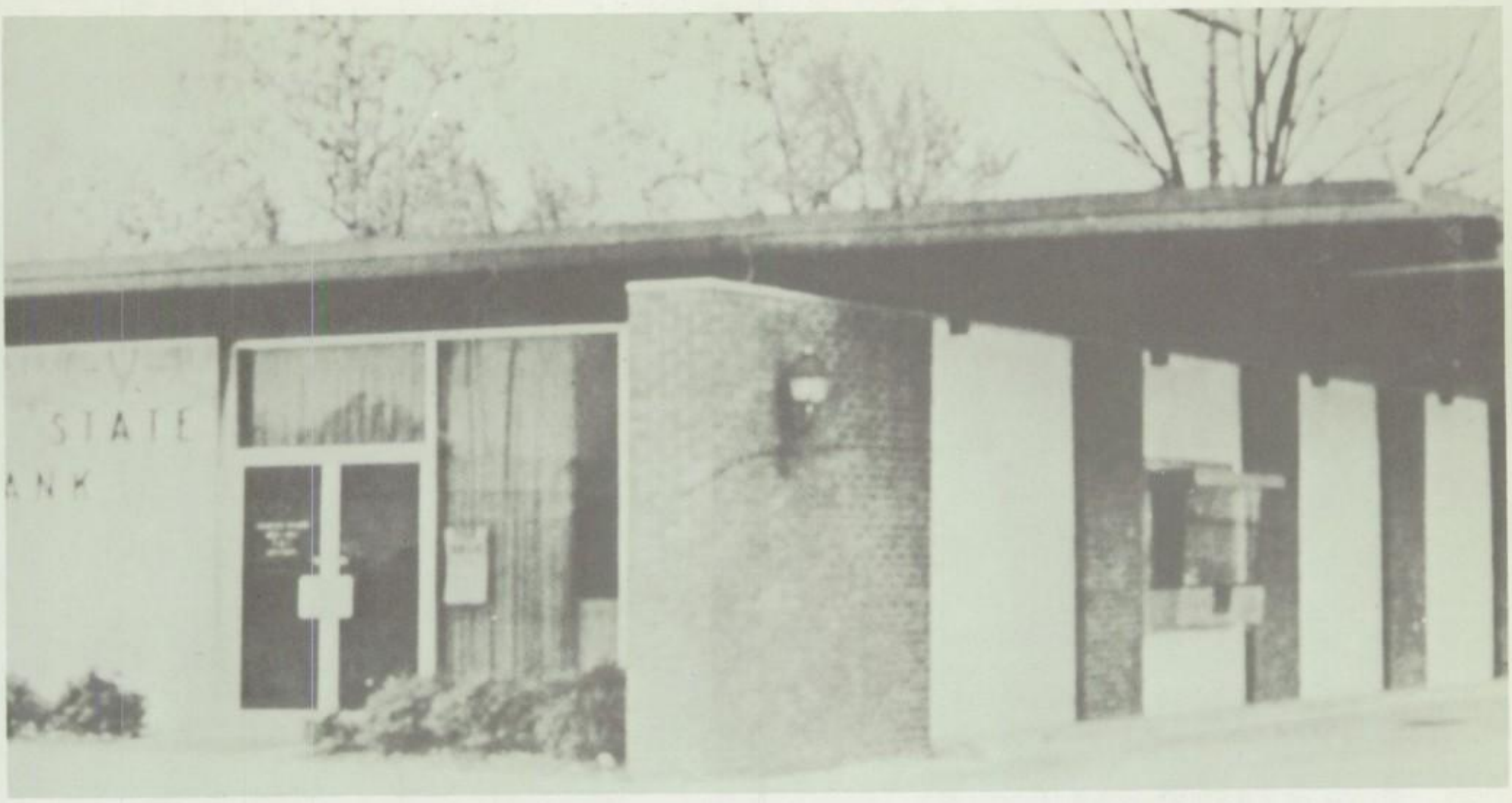

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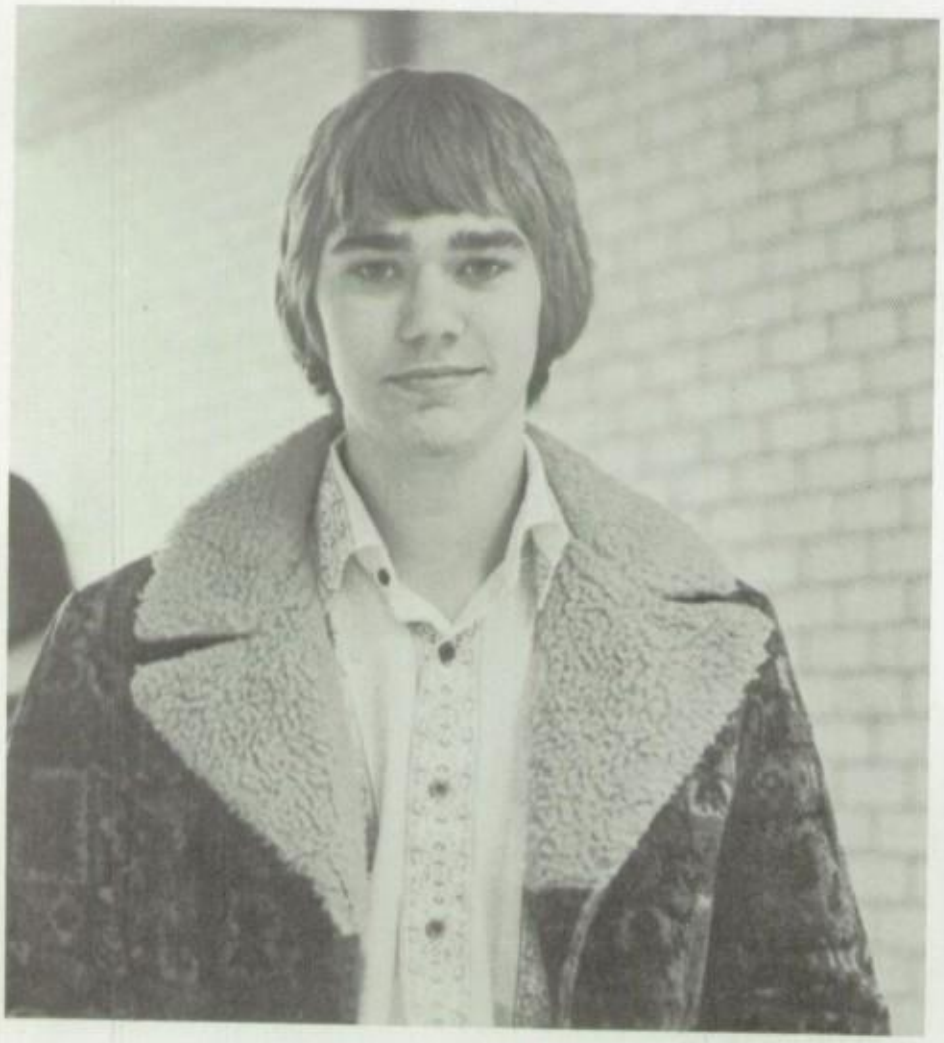

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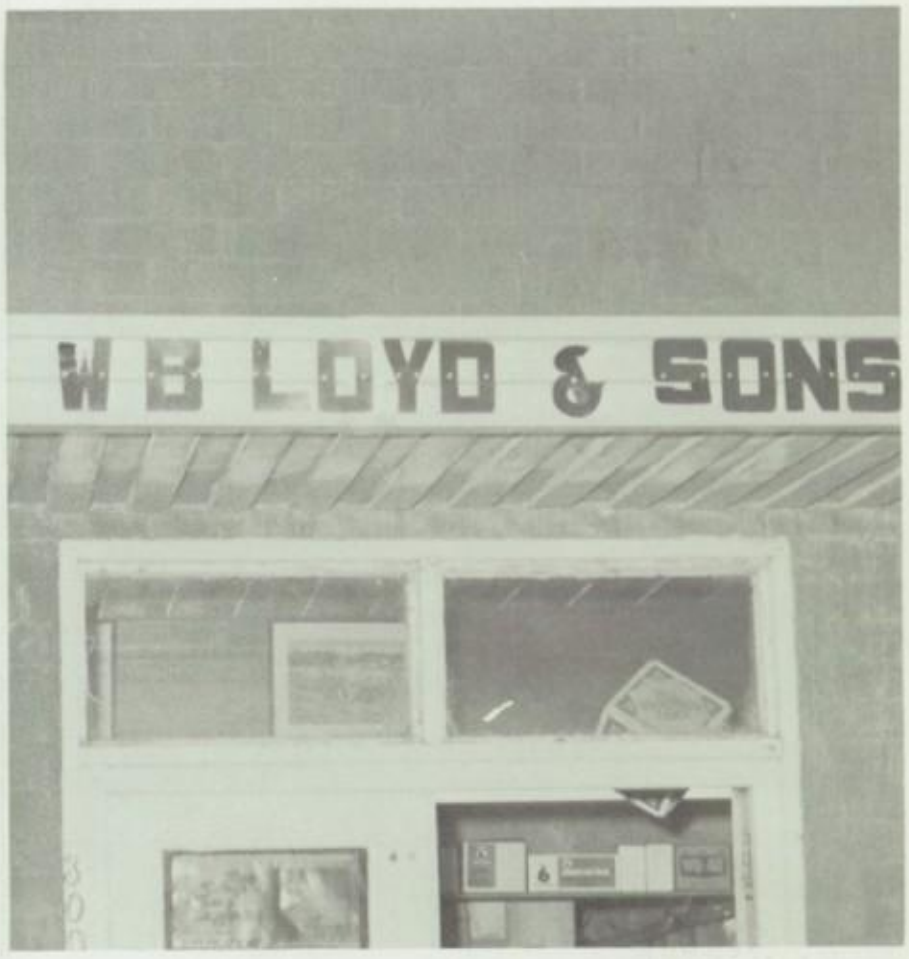

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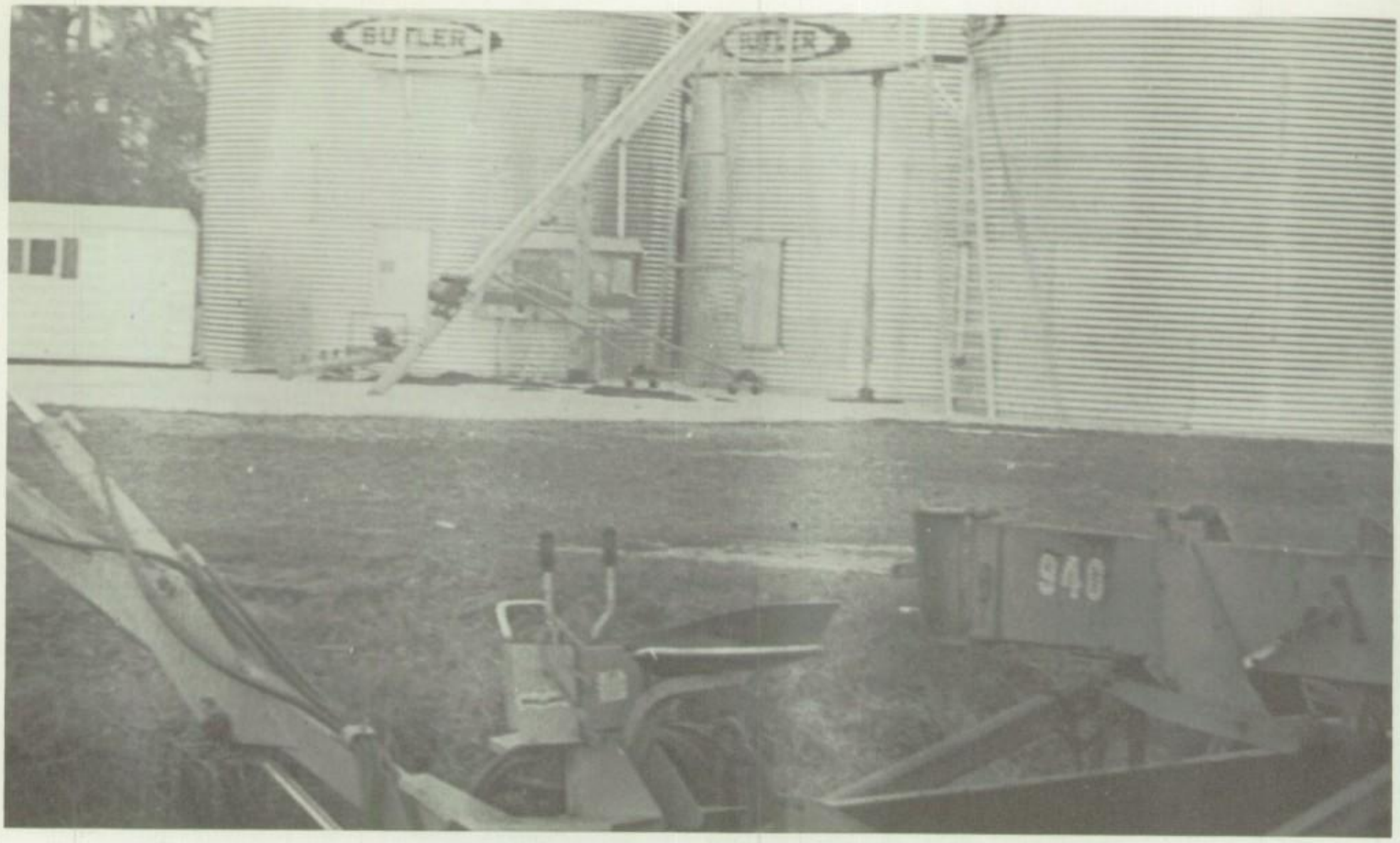

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Q: What goes on behind closed doors?

A: Driving teachers up the wall with dumb questions, stupid reasons to go to the bathroom, locker contests, illegal betting, and "misplacing" gradebooks, podiums, lunch reports, and absentee pads. Also, smoke-filled restrooms, new places to eat, and many parties.

Q: What things are employed at Dumas High?

A: An average of 4800 lbs. of faculty, 24 wastebaskets, 26 blackboards, 667 desks, 11,431 lunch tickets, 8 brooms, 603 lockers, and 2.45 tons of barbecued beef on bun.

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Dear Randy,

Since I'm the first to sign your yearbook and since I feel it is my privilege to write as much as I want, I'm going to take up this entire page and more if the notion gets me! HA!

First of all, I'd like to reminisce (probably spelled wrong). Do you remember when you used to follow me around in the first grade? I don't, but I thought you did. I do remember you as Peter Cottontail, though. You made such a cute little "WABBIT." Now I'll skip to the 11th grade. I'll never forget that fall how I'd see you at football games, pep rallies & stuff and I really noticed you. I thought you were so cute with your glasses. You really do look good with your glasses. When you quit wearing them, I wanted you to start again, but you look the same fantastic either way. I remember the day during lunch that you asked me to go to the track meet in Fordyce. I was so excited. And we had a good time even if you had a stomach ache + we left early. I was so tickled that we had started going places together, I didn't care where we went. If you had said, "let's go to Brownie's for supper or a coke or anything, I would have loved it." And now, the only thing that different is that I'm not surprised when we do things. After 8 mo. straight plus that in the 11th grade, what can you expect? But I still get the same excitement and the same feeling of happiness that I had on our first date because you're you & I know I can trust you and I know we'll have fun. It's a feeling I've never had before + never will have again. I've never ever met anyone as nice as unselfish or with a better sense of humor than you, esp. anyone that went to D.H.S. As naive as I am, though, it's hard for me to realize some things about people that aren't too rosy. It's nice I have

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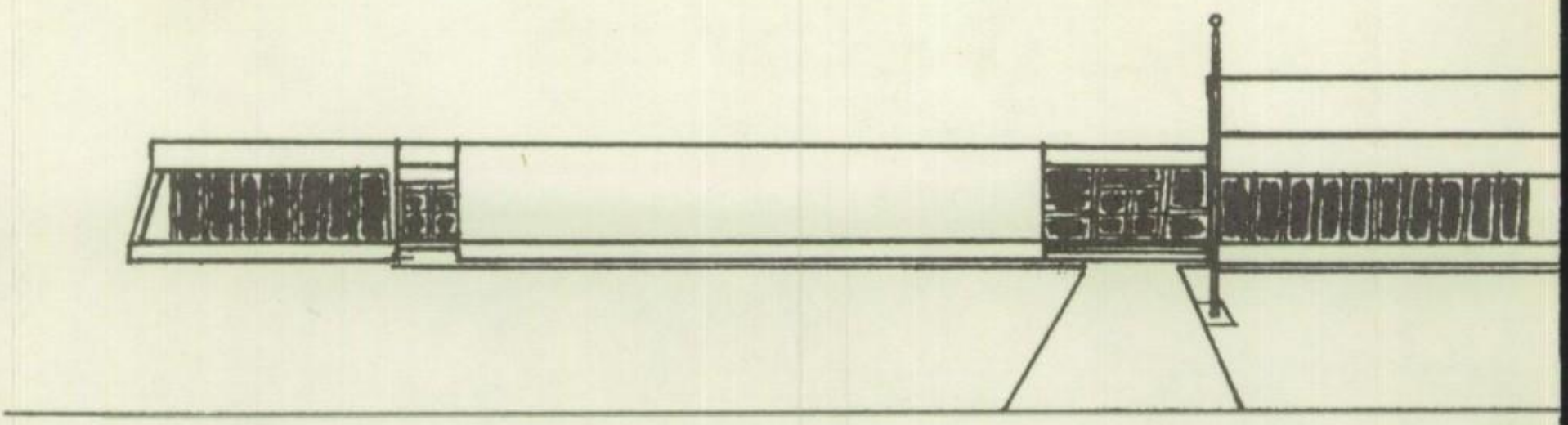
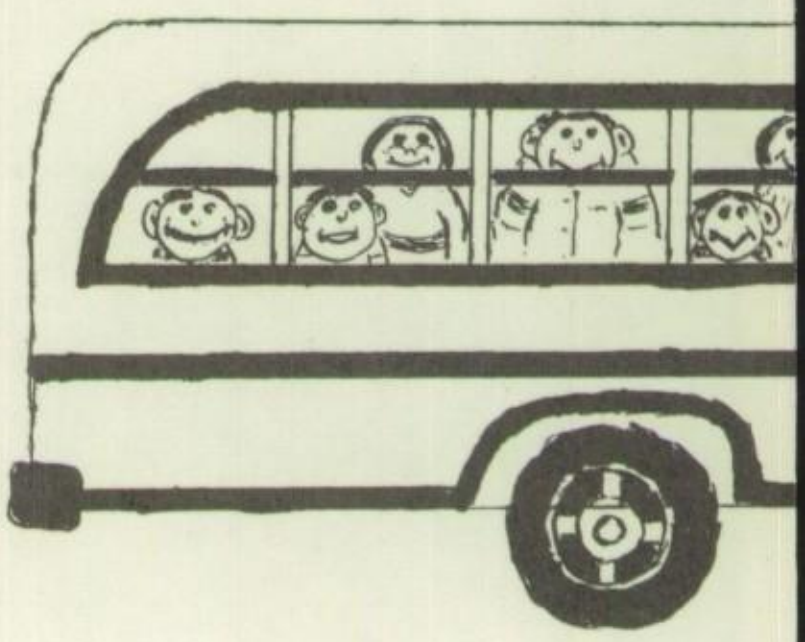
someone like you to "wise me up" or I might have found out some things about my friends at a bad time. Anyway, it is very hard to believe our 12 yrs. of school are up. Furwise, I'd say 11th grade was GREAT – esp. noon on the football field + that's the year we got together. But this year is the most special to me. School was bad, but the fact that we were smart enough to get back together, and correct the fact that we couldn't communicate the first time, makes this year the best of them all! I hope Danny will have a good last year, too. I'll never forget the Christmas Senior Dance or the Prom. Both were great! You dancing keeps getting better. If I keep it up, one of these days you might even enjoy it a little! HA!

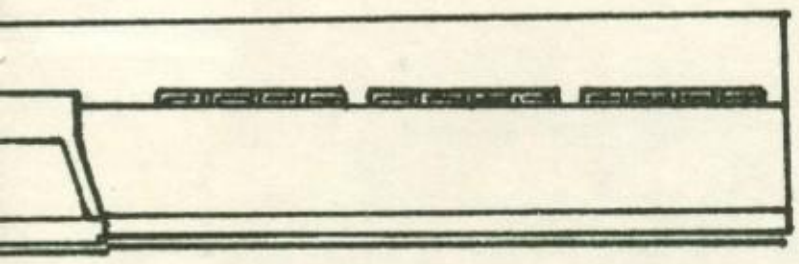
The fact that we're growing older + changing + accepting new responsibilities doesn't change anything – it only keeps getting better.

P.S. I'm the luckiest person in the world!

Love you always,
Margaret







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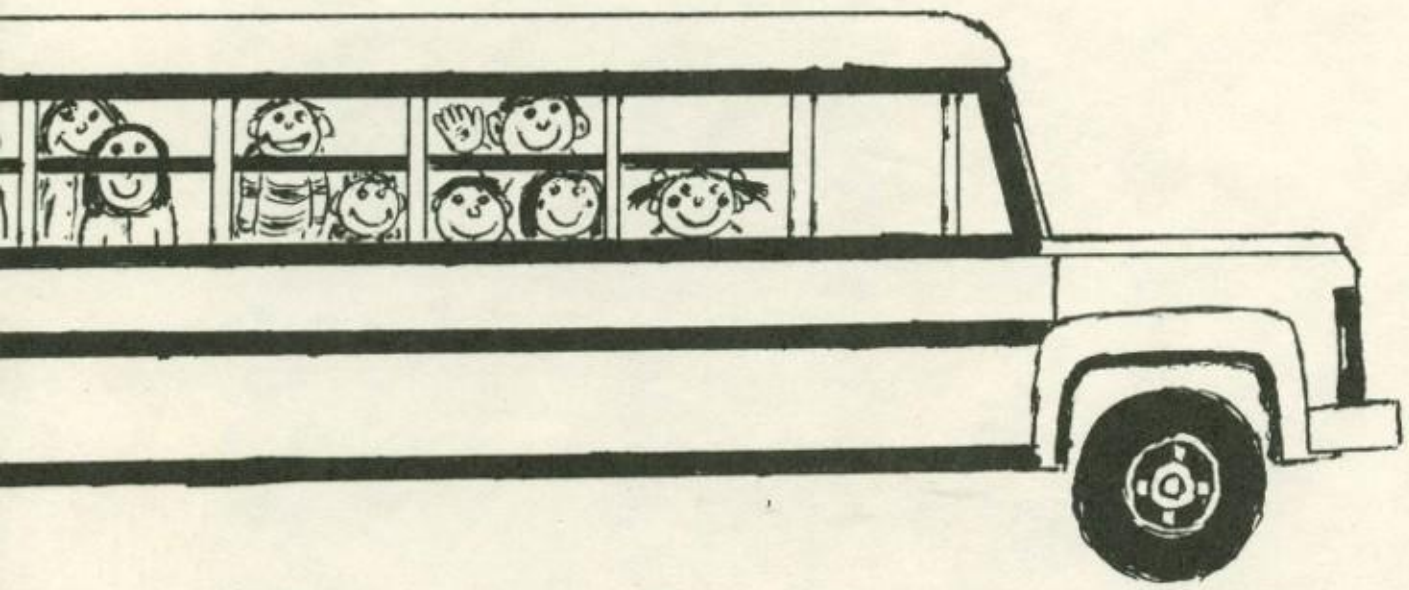

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